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# Hughes Made State Centennial Director

## Help Mexia Grow

HEALTH FIRST

The intensive clean up and health campaign begun some time ago by the City Health Department under the direction of Dr. Hodges, has with the co-operation of the citizens met with much success in riding the city of major part of the filth and trash which continually accumulates in the business and residence districts. Approximately one hundred loads of trash were removed by the city wagons during the early part of the campaign and many more loads are being taken away every week.

It is announced that the wagons will continue their rounds about the streets and other places where undesirable accumulations of refuse and debris always occur, and that the haulers will endeavor to devote at least two weeks of each month in carting this debris away to the city incinerator at the extreme south end of McKinney street outside the city where it will be disposed of. Anyone who has trash or junk which they wish removed will be gladly accommodated by the wagons without expense to themselves, it is announced, as the city is only too glad to be relcived of this menace to public health.

It has also been arranged by the City Health Department for those who have trash hauled away by persons other than the city cleaners to dispose of the refuse at the incinerator or dumping grounds without a cent of charge. A man has been placed at the incinerator who will direct them in the disposal of the trash. In the matter of the disposal of dead animals, however, there is a small charge due to the expense and greater difficulty of getting rid of refuse of this character.

Arrangements have been made by Dr. Hodges for controlling the mosquito nuisance on public property in the city, by spraying oil on exposed water surfaces and by draining and so forth. In the effort to cope with insect problem on private property the Department is asking the co-operation of the citizens, as nothing in the way of preventive measures can be effective without this co-operation. Standing water wherever found exposed is known to offer the only breeding place for the mosquito and if this is either drained away or sprayed with oil these insects will be exterminated simply through being unable to find places of breeding. Flies are known to breed in any kind of filth which accumulates in places where it remains undisturbed for short periods. The old adage "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" can not be excepted in this case and a city which would be free from disease must first be rid of the carriers of disease. Insects are most easily exterminated by getting rid of their places of breeding, and as these places are in that which is most offensive to a clean community the elimination of them works to a double advantage.

## Assembly Given For Delegates To Important Meets

Wednesday morning in the High School Auditorium an assembly was held in honor of those who represented Mexia High School in the County and District Meet. There were five girls and eleven boys present to receive the honors besides three boys who were absent.

Mrs. Krueger, coach of the girls' debates and declamation was first called upon to tell how to train for debating and declaiming. This she explained in a short but very interesting talk. Miss McCravey also gave an interesting and instructive talk on debating and declaiming, after which she made a report on those phases of the County Meet.

Miss Earl, director of the girls tennis players gave a report of the girls' and boys' tennis at the District Meet. Next, Mr. Poteet told of their success at Calvert.

Mexia made a better record in athletic events than in the literary contests this year. However, considering the effort put forth, she did well in both lines. Mr. Andrews stated that it is his intention to give much time and thought to the Interscholastic League next year, and members of the student body are eager to go in full force next year and put this school at the very top in all contests.

THE WEATHER

**East Texas—Sunday partly cloudy.**
**West Texas—Sunday partly cloudy and cooler in the Panhandle.**

## District Meet Held At Waco Saturday At 2:30

WACO, April 19.—At the district meeting held at the court house here today, when delegates assembled in connection with plans for a Centennial celebration for Texas, J. K. Hughes was unanimously elected to a place on the committee of 100 Texans who will have the matter of planning the great exposition in hand. Each of the 32 districts of the state, into which Texas has been divided for the Centennial purposes, Saturday selected two delegates each which will make up 64 of the 100 committeemen. Limestone county held its county convention aturday, April 13, at which time the following were chosen to represent the county at the district convention: J. K. Hughes of Mexia, Hampton Steele of Thornton, W. L. Forbes of Kosse, with alternates, Mrs. W. W. Brown of Groesbeck, Mrs. Effie Barron of Thornton and Mrs. Georgia Bergoron of Mexia.

## Easter Cantata at Baptist Church

"Calvary" a sacred cantata, consisting of all the sayings of Jesus while on the cross set to music will be presented by the choir of the First Baptist Church in the church auditorium this evening at 8 o'clock. Paul B. Harper, director of the choir will have charge of the program.

The central pew of seats in the auditorium will be reserved for out of town guests, it is announced. The entire program will consume about one hour.

**Program.**

Processional
Invocation by Rev. Joe Jeffers.
Announcements.
Offertory, "The Palms"—Mrs. Ira Needham.

**Calvary Cantata.**

1. "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do."—Baritone Solo, Mr. George Bell and Chorus.
2. "Today thou shalt be with me in Paradise."—Baritone Solo, Mr. Bell and Chorus.
3. "Woman, behold they Son."—Soprano Solo, Mrs. Rush Allison and Chorus.
4. "My God, why hast thou forsaken Me?"—Baritone Solo, Mr. George H. Bell and Chorus.
5. "I thirst."—Trio: Miss Lucille Priddy, Soprano; Mrs. Oscar Denning, Alto, George H. Bell, Baritone.
6. "Father, into thy hands I commend my Spirit."—Chorus with Baritone Obligato.
7. "It is finished, it is finished."—Bass Solo, Mr. L. E. Beene and Contralto Solo, Mrs. J. P. Reynolds.
8. "As it began to Dawn."—Soprano Solo, Mrs. Paul B. Harper.
9. "Consider the Lilies."—Rev Joe Jeffers, Mesmades Harper and Jeffers
10. "Christ the Lord is Risen Today."—Chorus.

Benediction—Rev. Andrews.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT WILL SPEAK AT KOSSE.

State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs will speak in Kosse at the Tabernacle on April 23rd, 1924, at 8:30 p. m. on the question of consolidation.

BALLINGER, Texas. — Reuben Cope and L. P. Kirk stood indicted today by the county grand jury here for the murder of Crawford Tabor. Indictment was returned after the grand jury examined more than 200 witnesses. Tabor was shot down on a highway near here when he went to the aid of a stranger with a stalled motor car.

W. E. McKinney and N. P. Houx motored to Marlin Friday where Mr. McKinney is drilling a well on the Westbrook place west of Marlin, and afterwards heard Governor Neff speak at Groesbeck.

## Friends Gather To Pay Respect To Mrs. Buckner

On last Thursday afternoon a group of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Jennie Buckner on South Belknap for an inspirational meeting. The leader of the meeting was Mrs. W. B. Landrum who gave the following very appropriate lines on this pleasant occasion:

"Mrs. Buckner, I do not know whether the desire of trying to do something that might please you prompted our coming here this afternoon or whether it was a selfish thought—for we knew that whatever pleasure you might get from this little gathering would come back to us ten-fold.

It is a very small thing that we have done—but is not life made up of a number of little things? We wish that it could be some great thing we could do for you but then we are reminded that:

'There are no flowers too choice to make a garland for you,

There are no jewels too bright and beautiful to fashion a crown for your brow:

There are no words too extravagant in their superlative meaning to eulogize you.

There is no music too sweet to be rendered in the effort to create a melody in keeping with the tenderness with which we rever you.'

We, the ladies from your Church and your Missionary Society, think that it is indeed fitting that on this day, during this blessed Easter-tide, we should unite in doing honor to you in whose ministering life shines the benediction of heaven and the smiles of God.

'Everyone has a someone
Who makes life seem worth while,
Sometimes by loyal friendship,
Sometimes by just a smile:
Everyone has a someone,
And We are rich in You.
Giver of smiles and friendship,
And understanding too.'

We have missed you from among our midst—your smiling face has always been a benediction to us—and we would have you know that we are asking God's richest blessings upon you.

'May the cobwebs of forgetfulness
And the sands of Father Time
Ne'er blot out the memory
Of your friends of
Auld Lang Syne.'"

Following Mrs. Landrum, Mrs. Geo Peyton gave a scriptural reading taken from Mark 12: 28-34. In discussing the passage which she had read, Mrs. Peyton said:

"This scribe first came to Jesus for information because he knew heretofore Jesus had answered all questions well. We, too, should go to Jesus first for advice. He can and will answer every question better than any of our earthly friends no matter how learned they are. God gives us the wisdom to deal with every problem that needs a solution; He gives us the word in season that we may answer every problem that comes to us in the home, business, or in social life. Do we always act and speak and live that the world knows we have been with Jesus,

"We are thankful for our friend, Mrs. Buckner, who we honor this afternoon. Jesus has been her guide all along the way, and may He be our close companion this day, and ever afterwards, inspiring our motives, cheering us if discouraged, giving us strength for every task, and increasing our faith when the way is beset with trials and temptations. May we always realize that his grace is sufficient for us and we can do all things through Christ, which strengtheneth us. May each one of us apply these four lines to our own lives:

'All we have to offer,
All we hope to be,
Body, soul, and spirit,
All, we yield to Thee."

Some of Mrs. Buckner's favorite hymns were then sung, "More Love to Thee, O Christ;" "Jesus Is all the World to Me;" "Love Lifted Me," also a solo, Mrs. E. M. Strange sang, "In the Garden." A series of prayers were led by Miss Sophronia Ward and closed by Mrs. A. H. Berry.

There is no friendship so enduring as that begun in Christ, no fellowship so sweet as that found in the furtherance of His gospel. Through the years help and inspiration have come to me from your life, your implicit trust in His promises, loyal, loving readiness to obey His commands and the joy you shared in being His fellow workers. Like the cold waters to a thirsty soul the heart throbs have been felt all around you. Our own real was quickened, our faith strengthened, and our love deepened by the remembrance of your loyal heart in a frail body was hoping and planning in the interests of God's Kingdom.

We thank our Heavenly Father that such lives do not end. The disolving of the earthly house only means the making ready for the building of God "a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

Your suffering couch, fed upon the deep things of God, we know has been your constant study, a lamp unto your feet and an unfailing source of joy and comfort.

Pain's furnace heat within me quivers,
God's breath upon the flame doth blow
And all my heart in anguish quivers
And trembles at the fiery blow;
And yet, I whisper, as God will,
And in His holiest fire hold still.
He comes and lays my heart, all heated,
On the anvil hard, minded so
Into His own fair shape to beat it
With His great hammer, blow on blow;
And yet, I whisper, as God will,
And at His heaviest blows hold still.

JAKE HUDSON

Official ring candidate in the Hella Temple Shrine ceremonial at Dallas April 26, formerly of Corsicana, now of Mexia and anywhere else desired for the purpose of getting votes. He is determined to rival all former ring candidates of all ceromonials of all time and believes that it will be easy. The whole country is back of him, also E. L. and Blake Smith. He has already been proclaimed winner.

## Mary Jane Crow Wins Baby Contest

Charming little Miss Mary Jane Crow, who was number fifty in the baby beauty contest at the Opera House on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, was the winner of the first prize, which consisted of a $60 diamond ring. Baby Mary Jane won first place by a margin of 13,000 votes. The votes were counted by special judges at the Topic Cafe.

Number 62 was the winner of the second prize, which consisted of a silver baby's cup, and number 353 was the winner of the third prize, a baby ring. The names of the winners of the second and third places are not available as the News goes to press. Officials at the Opera House stated that the baby which received third prize has not yet gotten the ring which is being kept at the box office where it can be obtained by the parents of the winner by calling and asking for it.

PHILADELPHIA.—Nelson Sherrill, star pole vaulter of the University of Pennsylvania, counted upon as a sure member of the American Olympic team, is out of competition for the season with a dislocated ankle sustained in practice.

## Filling Stations To Close During Part of Sundays

The adult Bible Classes of the Sunday Schools of the churches of Mexia, of all denominations, several weeks ago began to agitate a movement to increase Sunday School and church attendance here every Sunday. It was pointed out that the closing of such business places as drug stores, confectioneries and gasoline filling stations would be very effective in stimulating attendance by releasing scores from employment that prevented them from observance of worship on the Sabbath. District Attorney, Chester H. Machen, was one of the prime movers of the project and circulated the petition among all the classes, the members of which signed readily, commending Mr. Machen and the Young Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist church for the step taken. He was appointed by this class to do this service.

An announcement in today's News contains a list of all the gasoline filling stations in this city who have signed an agreement not to sell gasoline between the hours of 9:00 and 1.00 p. m. The statement and the signatures follows:

"We the undersigned, hereby agree to close our places of business each Sunday hereafter from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. for the purpose of giving observance of the Sabbath day and for the purpose of allowing ourselves and our employes, if they so desire, the privilege of attending Sunday School and Church."

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King Motor Company
Magnolia Station Number 67
Jim Prickett
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J. B. Best
Sterling Garage
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C. M. Hicks
C. W. Hall
B. B. Filling Station
L. E. Jones
Ben W. Jackson
E. M. Strange
Stuart Auto Supply Co.
Lee Hughes
Joe Clack
Auto Tire & Service Co.
S. A. Tidwell

## Pioneer Newsie Complimented

The Pioneer Newsies are in receipt of numerous compliments from the fans from out of town who saw the game between the Fallon club and the Newsies last Saturday. Many of the fans stated that Manager Williams was entirely correct in having said that his club was the best club of 16-year-old baseball players in the community and that the fifteen inning game in which the Newsies held the larger Fallon club to a 8 to 5 score last Saturday was proff enough of excellent ball which the youngsters play, as they certainly gave the visitors a fight for their money.

The Fallon fans said that they were eager to get the Newsies to Fallon to show the community there just how good the youngsters can play the game.

Manager Williams said on being told of the compliments given his boys that he himself was surprised at the showing the boys made with as little practice as they have had. He stated that the club has games scheduled to last for the next sixty days though games with clubs of the size of the Newsies are hard to get, he said.

DELPHIANS TO MEET THURSDAY AFTERNOON

On account of Wednesday being the date of the Texas Association Baseball League, the Delphians, through J. P. Reynolds, President, ansounces that the regular weekly meeting will be deferred from Wednesday until Thursday at 4:00 p. m. at the Public Library.

## AIRPLANE TRUST LATE PRODUCT OF EUROPE'S COMMERCE

GENEVA, April 19.—Aerial routes in Europe have now reached a degree of development where international aerial trusts and aerial unions are necessary in order to link up the various routes of each country into great international and transcontinental systems.

The latest of these trusts to be launched is the Union Trans-Europeene. It consists of a combine of the various Swiss aerial navigation companies, which were already grouped into a national trust known as the "Ad Astra" with three German companies, one Austrian and one Hungarian.

The combine will launch an international service for the benefit of tourists this Summer that will not only assure them of the highest technical development and material possible in aerial transportation, but will also eliminate all the disadvantages of duplication of service.

The combine announces regular services this Summer over the following routes:

Geneva—Zurich—Munich.
Munich—Vienna—Budapest.
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Munich and Frankfort, via Nuremberg.
Rotterdam— Brussels — Strasbourg —Basle.
London—Paris—Basle—Zurich.

At the terminal station of each line connections will be made for the other lines that have the same terminal station.

HIGH MASS AT 9 A. M. SUNDAY AT ST. MARY'S

The Sunday school hour is 9:45.

At St. Mary's Catholic church at 9:00 o'clock, Father Kelley states that the Feast of Easter, commemorating the glorious resurrection of Christ, will be celebrated by High Mass at 9:00. He states that this hour has been chosen so that others who are attendants at other churches in the city may be present at the special program, which is also given elsewhere in this paper. The announcement states that High Mass will be celebrated by Rev. P. P. Forrestal of St. Edwards College.


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here Monday, April 21. The matter of where they will speak has not been announced. It calls to the attention of the public mind the urgent need here of a city auditorium. It is presumed that the speaking place will be decided after their arrival and due announcement will be made in Monday's paper. Judge Felix D. Robertson will be here on the night of the 28th of this month.

Billy Buckner and Jack McKinney students at the Dallas Dental College, came down Thursday night to spend Easter with their parents.

## Central Presbyterians Plan Easter Services At Both Hours Sunday

Easter Services, Central Presbyterian Church, "A Friendly Church," McKinney and Carthage streets.

Victor K. Aubrey, Pastor.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Bible classes for all ages.

Decision service for children.

Morning Service, 11 a. m.:

"Prelude" Opus 28, Chopin—Miss Elise Gibson.

"The Lord is in His Holy Temple"—Excell—Choir.

Gloria—Congregation, Standing.

Invocation

Response—"The Lord's Prayer"—Gregorian Chant.

Hymn, "Christ Arose"—Lowry—sung by Choir.

Offertory: "Whispering Hope,"—Weber—Miss Gibson.

Hymn, "Crown Him with Many Crowns"—Elvey—sung by Congregation standing.

Reception of Members and Baptismal Service.

Bass Solo and Chorus, "On Calvary Rill"—Lorenz

Baritone Solo, "The Resurrection"—Shelley—Rev. Aubrey.

Scripture Recital—Miss Mary Adele Woodard.

Cantata—"Death and Life"—Harry Rowe Shelley; words compiled by Anne Porter Lynes.

Chorus, "Hail King of the Jews!"

Tenor Recitative—H. B. Littman.

Chorus, "The Temple Vale Is Rent"

Baritone-Recitative—V. K. Aubrey.

Mezzo-Soprana Solo—Mrs. E. A. Hampton.

Tenor Recitative—H. B. Littman.

Soprano Solo—Mrs. L. H. Haston.

Baritone-Recitative—George H. Bell

Soprano and Baritone Duet—Mrs. Allen Hatch, George H. Bell.

Chorus, "Resurrection Light."

Benediction.

Postlude.

Evening Service, 7: 30 p. m.

Hymn, "All Hail the Power," No. 64—Congregation.

Invication by Pastor V. K. Aubrey.

Scripture Reading—Congregation.

Hymn, "Christ Arose," No. 279—Choir.

Song, "Snowdrops at Eastertime"—Primary.

Recitation, "Easter Carol"—Lucile Parrish.

Exercise, "Daffodils"—Primary.

Recitation, "When I am a Man"—Zeno King.

Exercise, "Missionary Pennies"—Primary Boys.

Exercise, "Rainbow Girls"—Junior Department.

Exercise, "Under Southern Cross"—Junior Boys.

Reading—Miss Mary Adele Woodard.

Easter Offering.

Talk by Pastor.

Invitation Hymn, "Bring Them In" No. 260.—Congregation.

Members welcomed.

Christening of Babies.

Prayer of Consecration.

Hymn, "Love Divine," No. 17—Congregation.

Benediction.

Monday, 3:30 p. m. Woman's Missionary Society.

Wednesday, 7:45, Mid-Week service. Reports from Presbytery of Waco.


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Tune In Time—Central Standard Time
By DAISEY MAYS
(See Station Calls Above)
Sunday, April 20, 1924
9:00 to 10:00 a. m.

WCX, 9, Services, Central M. E. Church.
WLW, 9:30, School.
WHAS, 9:57, Organ music.
10:00 to 11:00 a. m.
KDKA, 10, Services.
WGY, 10, Services.
WHAS, 10, Church services.
11:00 to 12:00 m.
WLW, 11, Services, Church of the Covenant.
WBAP, 11 to 12, Services, First Methodist Church.
12:00 to 1:00 p. m.
KHJ, 12:00, Sermon in KHJ Studio.
KFI, 12 to 12:45, Service by L. A. Church Federation.
KFSG, 12:30 to 2:30, Entire devotional services.
KHJ, 12:30 to 2:30, Organ recital.
1:00 to 2:00 p. m.
WCX, 1, Radio chapel services.
WDAR, 1, Concert Orchestra.
KPO, 1 to 2:15, Services, First Methodist church.
WGY, 1:30, WGY Symphony Orchestra.
KDKA, 1:15, Concert.
2:00 to 3:00 p. m.
WHB, 2 to [illegible]

### THE DAY OF LIFE ETERNAL

Not so much unlike the Christmas season Easter finds a Christian world in a wondrous spirit of tender exaltation and brotherly love. Embrace the Resurrection as a myth, if you please, and still you must admit that it remains the most inspiring and comforting hope and promise that has come down the ages.

As an event in the history of Christianity, it is the great day of new life, the bursting forth of energy, the triumph of the soul over the body. And so it is in the growing world of vegetation, in the flower bed the resurrection is visible Nature proclaims each Springtime the indisputable story of life everlasting.

Selfish and feverish materialism should be kept closely confined in the unsealed and unbroken sepulchres of the unholy dead on such an occasion as this. They should not be permitted ever to obtrude at the expense of the heart and soul of humanity.

To the thoughtful the day is without parallel. It is proof unbounded of life eternal, of hope inexhaustible and of promise constantly being fulfilled.

However, hopeless mortal man may be; however, downcast and down trodden he may feel; however unsuccessful he may have been in his efforts to achieve something worthy; however many may be the sorrows that bathe his eyes in the waters of grief,—with the sublime figure of the Resurrection before him he may rise with a new song on his lips, a new hope in his heart and greater courage in his life. No man need despair.

The empty tomb strikes off the despondency of the believer and makes him face the future with a confidence rooted in his faith and grounded in the assurance of the realities of an event which gave to the world a new chart of life.

COLORADO.—The West Texas Electric Company is building a transmisison line from Colorado to Westbrook, ten miles west, and to the oil fields near here.

GROESBECK.—The transmission line of the Community Light and Power Company is being extended through this city to connect power plants at Mexia and Marlin.

Do you know an average man?

## CITIZENSHIP
*Thought for the Day*

By A. Garland Adair

### THANKS FOR DREAMERS AND PROPHETS

The following "all time prayer" was prayed April 24, 1893 in the Texas Senate by Chaplain Dr. George Weaverly Briggs:

"Our Father, we thank Thee for the men of the plow, the chisel, the sword, the pen—the men who put into enduring form the visions of the dreamers. But above all we thank Thee for the dreamers, the phophets, the seers, the men who 'dip into the future far as human eye can see, who see the vision of the world, and all the glories that shall be.' Multiply such men among us. May their words inspire us to look beyond the immediate present and toil for the mighty future. Help us to see that these are the true leaders of the people, and may we dare to follow them through storm and sunshine toward the perfect day. Prepare us for this day's work and consecrate all our toil of whatever kind to highest uses. We ask for Thy sake, Amen."

## Letters from People

### THORNTON

Quite a few of the citizens of Thornton were made curious when a lone man passed through our town Monday. The writer of this sketch had more than the traditional couriosity of a woman and made an investigation for his own satisfaction. The traveler to whom we are referring was a man who gave his name as Phillip Walters. He was afoot pushing a home-made wheelbarrow loaded with about three hundred pounds of luggage, consisting of bedding, clothing and grub. When asked as to whence he came and whither he was going he made the following reply: "I came from Oak Cliff, Dallas, Texas, and am on my way to Chambers County to take possession of a ten acre farm which I bought in 1911." He said that he had bought the land from an agent in one of the northern states at $75.00 per acre and that he had lived in Dallas two years without making any headway financially and that he had concluded to go to his "farm" and establish himself a home where he could be independent. When quered further as to why he chose the wheelbarrow mode of transportation, he said that he was not able to ride the train nor was he able to ship his effects by rail and tramp his way thru the country shy his luggage. He said he left Dallas with $1.20 in cash and a wash tub full of grub nine days ago and that he had some grub still on hand and five pennies of the twenty. According to the traveler his journey will take him through Houston and Beaumont. When last seen he was trudging down the highway toward Kosse. It would be interesting to know how he arrives at the end of such a tour as he is making.

### HUBBARD.

The home of A. G. McNeese burned Thursday afternoon near Hubbard. The loss amounted to several thousand dollars. It is not known how the fire originated.

Mrs. L. H. Higginbotham of the Cottonwood community, died at her home Friday night of last week after an illness of several weeks. She is survived by a devoted husband and several children, the youngest we understand, was only four months of age.

After winning the County championship the week before, the two teams representing Hubbard in the interscholastic debates, were again victorious over all their opponents in the district meet at Hillsboro last Friday and Saturday. This is the fourth consecutive year that the Hubbard boys have won the county contest while the girls have won both county and district for the past three years.

Hubbard will again represent Hill county in the state meet at Austin in May. The teams are composed of: Boys, Edwin Davis and Pebbie Alford; girls, Margaret Jones and Vivian McAfee.

A six-foot concrete walk is being built this week, connecting the Cotton Belt depot with the business part of the city.

The clean-up campaign began in Hubbard Wednesday morning, as planned by the Sanitary Committee and a lot of effective work has already been accomplished.

## *All Dogs Look Alike in Dallas*

DALLAS, Texas, April 19.—Dallas dogdom will soon undergo a social upheaval if a proposed ordinance for regulation of the canines is adopted.

The proposed bill would require a chaperone for every lowly pup in the city—a suggestion which has caused pampered poodles, pekingese and other upstage aristocrats of the canine cosmos to sniff disapprovingly.

Proud mistresses for example with sleekily groomed lap dogs on the end of dainty leashes would feel mortified, at least, if every random cross bred canine in the city was trotted around for its exercise under chaperonage of its owner, it has been argued.

But, that is the very reform Dallas' city fathers are proposing and social distinctions in dogdom are said to be literally doomed for the bow-wows.

WASHINGTON.—Brig. Gen. Chas. G. Trriat, retired, has been appointed by the War Department as the representative of the United States army at the Olympic games in Paris this summer.


Get Your Easter Novelties Now

We have a complete assortment of all kinds of candies for Easter.

Also Candies for Mothers' Day.

Try our Sandwiches. They're fine.

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THE ROSELAND
Fountain Drinks
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We Serve Excellent Noon-Day Sandwiches

Hot Chocolate - Hot Coffee

Try Them Today

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KHJ, 12:30 to 2:30, Organ recital.
1:00 to 2:00 p. m.
WCX, 1, Radio chapel services.
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KPO, 1 to 2:15, Services, First Methodist church.
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WHB, 2 to 3, Classical program.
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1:00 to 5:00 p. m.
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WDAF, 4 to 5, Vesper service.
WBAP, 4 to 5, Organ concert.
KFSG, 4:30 to 6:30 Entire Devotional message of worship.
5:00 to 6:00 p. m.
WDAP, 5 to 6, Organ recital.
KDKA, 5:30, Dinner concert.
6:00 to 7:00 p. m.
KFI, 6 to 7, Vesper concert.
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WLW, 7:30, Church services, First Presbyterian church.
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WHB, 8 to 10, Church services.
KGW, 8, Church services, First Presbyterian church.
WAAW, 8, Bridge service, Cross Lutheran church.
KDKA, 8:15, Open forum.
WLW, 8:15, Concert.
KFI, 8:45 to 9:30, Concert.
9:00 to 10:00 p. m.
WFAA, 9 to 9:30, Universal Male Quartet.
KFSG, 9 to 12, Special concert of sacred music.
KGW, 9, Olson's Orchestra.
KHJ, 9 to 9:30, Organ recital.
WDAP, 9:15, Phyllis Serndold, soprano.
WFAA, 9:30 to 11, Popular music.
10:00 to 11:00 p. m.
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KHJ, 10 to 12, Special De Luxe program.
KFI, 10 to 11, Concert.
KPO, 10:30 to 12, Seiger's Orchestra.
11:00 to 12:00
WBAP, 11 to 12, Popular concert.
KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner concert.

## GRATIFICATION OF OWNERS

The appreciation which has been expressed by those who have already secured their Red Letter Edition by the coupon Bible offer, is most gratifying to this paper. It was expected that a desire to acquire such a remarkable volume would be voiced by many, but it was not expected that such an overwhelming number would take advantage of the opportunity so quickly. The concensus of opinion seems to indicate that it was a real inspiration to have Christ's spoken thoughts put in red type, making its identification easy.

The high praise which has come to the paper for the manner of distribution is most pleasing also. The only regret is that it cannot go on indefinitely. The number of Bibles is decreasing so much more rapidly than was supposed possible that it is feared everybody cannot be supplied. No coupon gift can be recalled that has seemed to fill so great a want. It is therefore urged that those not already possessing this Bible secure the three necessary coupons at once. Today's coupon is elsewhere in the paper, with additional information as to how to obtain this unusual Bible.

## EASTERN STAR NOTICE.

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There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for all the children of the Primary department of the Central Presbyterian Church, and any other children who are not attending Sunday School elsewhere Saturday afternoon at three o'clock on the lawn of the church at Carthage and McKinney streets. At this time final practice for the Childrens' Easter program will be held. This program will be given Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. A special baptismal service for infant children will be a part of this program. The Cantata, "Death and Life" by Shelley will be given by the choir at the Morning service Easter Sunday.

L. M. Nelson, Sr., of Waco was among the visitors to Mexia Thursday.


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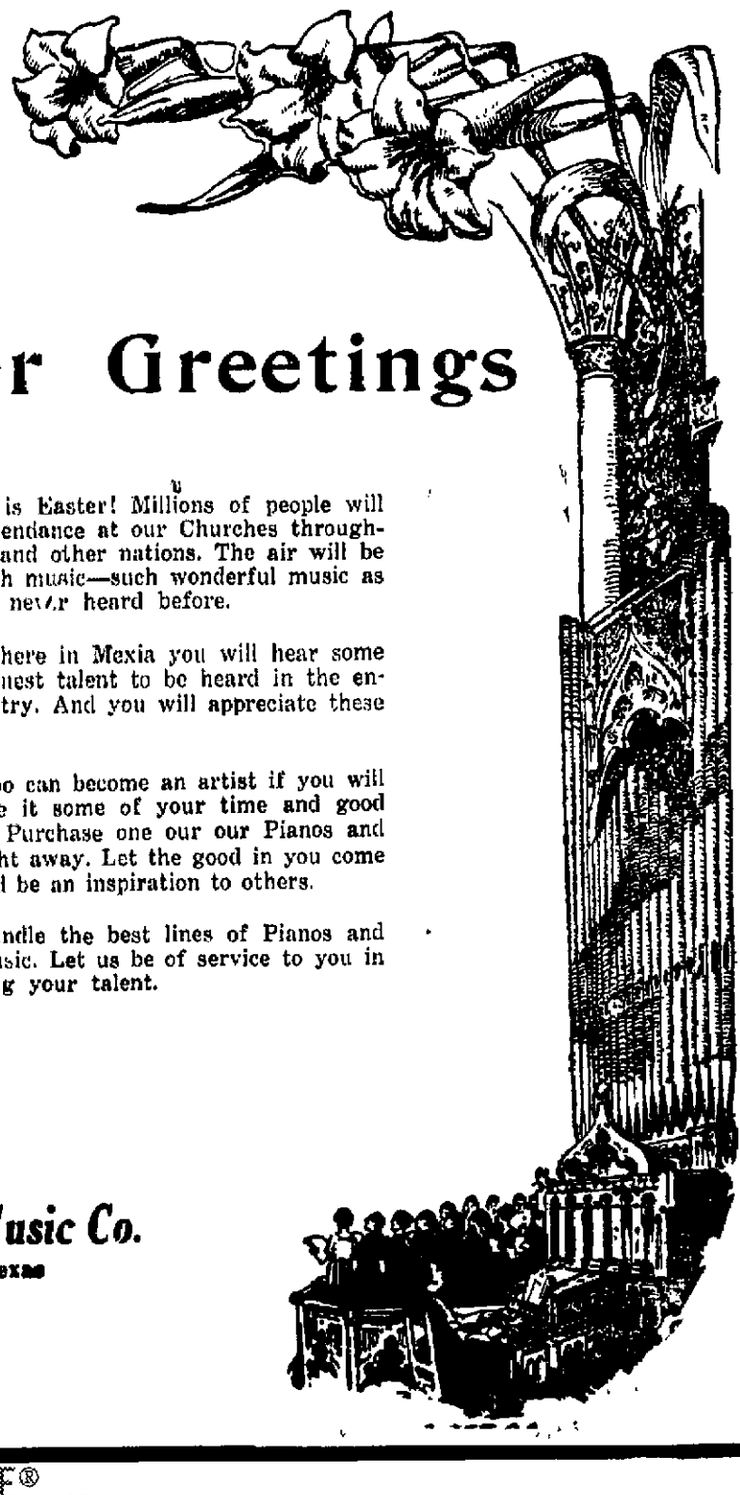

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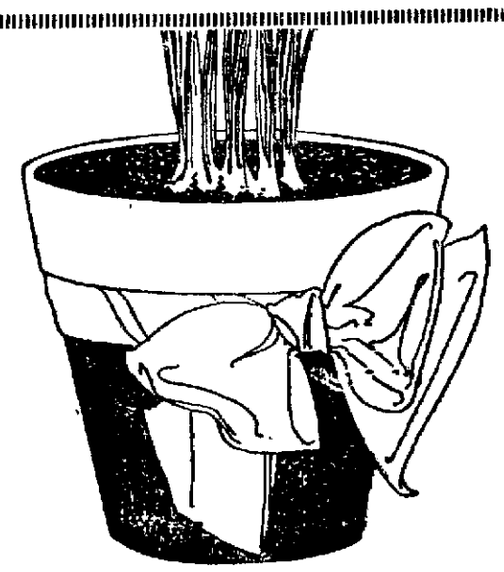


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# 96 BUSINESS FIRMS OF MEXIA AGREE TO CLOSE WEDNESDAY FOR OPENING OF T-A LEAGUE

The following petition has been circulated with reference to the closing of business houses on Wednesday, April 23rd for the baseball game.

"In order to enable our employees who desire to do so to attend the opening game of the 1924 season of Texas Association of Baseball Clubs, we, the undersigned agree to close our places of business at 2:30 p. m. on Wednesday, April 23rd and remain closed until after the game.

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The foregoing agreement was circulted by Secretary Stollenwerck of the Chamber of Commerce who explained that there were others who would likely close and who might phone their names in later, in which event he would list them and offer them to the News for publication in a later issue.

There were several places where the proprietor was out of the store and where they signified an intention of giving later advice. As the secretary will be out of the city on business on Saturday these later names will be listed if they will phone the Chamber of Commerce or the News office.

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The feast of Easter, commemorating the glorious resurrection of Christ, will be celebrated at St. Mary's by High Mass at 9 a. m., Easter Sunday morning. The usual hour for services at St. Mary's is at 9:30, but owing to the urgent request of so many non-Catholic friends of the parish who wish to attend these services and also worship at their own churches, Father Kelley has advanced the time so that services at St. Mary's will be over in ample time. The High Mass will be celebrated by Rev. P. P. Forrestal, of St. Edwards College, Austin, Texas. The musical program of the Mass will be as follows:

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Tenors: J. H. Kelly and R. B. Vannemann
Bass: M. L. McGee and Jos. Cartwright.
Solos:
Gratias Agimus (Let us give thanks.)—Mrs. Thos. Flynn.
Credo in Unum Dominum (I believe in one Lord, Jesus.)—M. L. McGee.
Gentium non Factum (Begotten not Made.)—Jos. Cartwright.
Et Incarantus Est (And He was made Man.)—Jos. H. Kelly.
Plem sunt coeli, etc, (Heavens and earth are full of thy glory.)—Mrs. J. Lowery.
Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi (Lamb of God who taketh away the sins of the world.)—Mrs. R. B. Vannemann.
Duets:
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Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe (Jesus Christ, Begotten Son of the Lord.)—Mrs. C. A. Puckett, Mrs. M. L. McGee.
Offertory will be sung by Mrs. J. Lowery.
Haec Dies Quam Fecit Dominus (This is the Day which was made by the Lord.)
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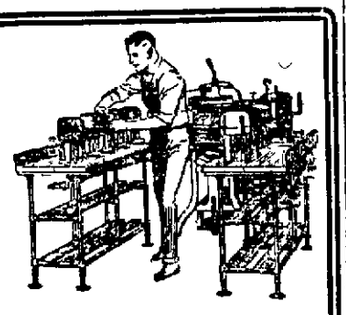
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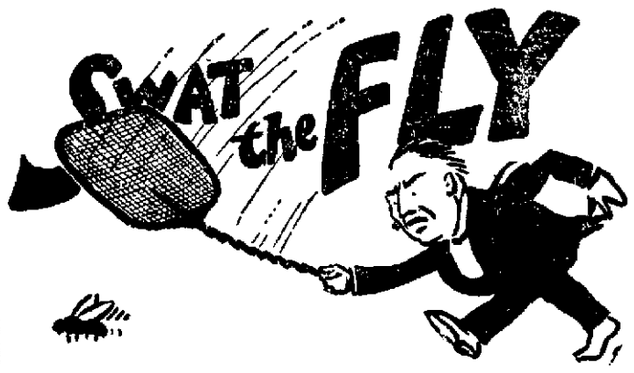

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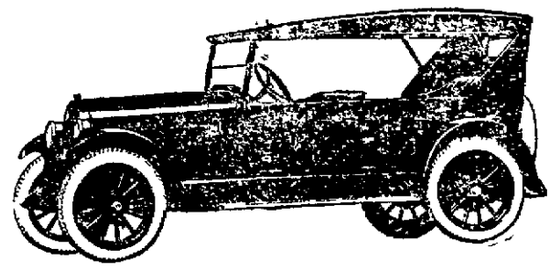
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# Foreig nBoxers Get the Dough--Farrell

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, April 19.—Managers of American boxers are complaining against the importation of so many foreign boxers and the preference that is being given to them for the big money bouts.

From their point of view, it is true that American boxers are entitled at least to an even break with imported foreigners who are given the "big shots," without being forced to go through the hard school of development that is exacted of American fighters.

Eddie Kane, manager of Tom Gibbons, points out that since Jack Dempsey has been heavyweight champion, promoters have given American boxers only $40,000 for services against the champion and that a half-million dollars has been paid to two foreign fighters, both of whom had no just right to a bout for the title.

It is not Dempsey's fault, of course, unless there is truth in the oft repeated assertion that the champion has deliberately sidestepped Harry Wills. Dempsey claims that he will fight any opponent the promoters offer him and, if he is speaking truthfully, the promoters must be blamed for any discrimination that is being shown against Americans.

Tex Rickard, who hustled Luis Firpo into a fortune of a half-million dollars, who matched Carpentier with Dempsey and who has brought Erminio Spalla and Quintin Romero into the select group of dough fighters, claims that it is the fault of the public.

Rickard points out that there has to be a circus touch to any fight card that requires a million-dollar gate to get over. Foreign fighters furnish the circus color.

Against any number of American contenders, no promoter could draw enough to pay Dempsey his purse for defending the title, Rickard contends. He claims that Gibbons would not draw as much as Firpo would in a return bout with the champion, although Firpo didn't go two rounds with Dempsey and Gibbons lasted 15 under conditions that were decidedly advantageous to Dempsey.

Firpo, however, knocked Dempsey down twice and out of the ring once and Dempsey was never in serious danger when he was fighting Gibbons.

The promoters' side of it is presented in Rickard's argument that a return bout between Dempsey and Firpo would be a sellout, with no more advertising than an announcement when and where they were to meet, and that a long and loud ballyhoo would be necessary to get over a fight between Dempsey and some other opponent.

The proposed Dempsey-Wills bout is generally regarded as a "natural," one that could be put over profitably with very little exploitation and steaming up, but even in that case Wills would have to be built up a little to overcome the feeling that he is not as good as he used to be, or that he is any good at all.

If Dempsey, as Rickard points out, would fight for any reasonable sum, he could promote a number of heavyweight championship bouts and give all the American contenders a chance, but he finds that the contenders do not want to meet Dempsey unless they get a purse that is all out of proportion.

Dempsey has to be shown the possibilities of at least $500,000 before he will consider any kind of an offer and it is possible that he will be wanting a million dollars before he loses or gives up the title.

## "Girl in Red Tights" to Marry Prince.

CLAUDIA WHEELER

Claudia Carlstedt Wheeler, once known in musical comedy circles as the "Girl in the Red Tights," and also for her 13-year-old alimony chase of her former husband, Albert Gallatin Wheler, Jr., well known New York clubman and financier, has admitted that she is soon to marry Ali Naba, an Egyptian prince and professor, cousin of King Fuad, of Egypt.

*Party Punch for Fifty Persons*

2 pounds sugar
1 quart water
2 quarts freshly made tea
1 cup lemon juice
10 cups orange juice
2 cups crushed pineapple
1 bottle maraschino cherries and and their juice
6 sliced oranges
2 bottles ginger ale
8 cups iced water, plain or charged.

Make a syrup by boiling sugar and water together for five minutes. Add the tea, and cool. Add chilled fruit juices and crushed fruit. Orange slices should be cut into small pieces. Cherries may be cut up if desired. Pour mixture over block of ice in punch bowl. If lemons are very sour, additional syrup may be needed, though care should be taken to avoid getting punch too sweet, as it would be less refreshing. Indeed, for a dance, a plain orangeade, trimmed up a bit with maraschino cherries, is preferred by many hostesses, as being most refreshing and cooling for the guests.

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Be it Remembered, that on this, the 9th day of April, A. D., 1924, a meeting of the Limesone County Bar Association was called and held in the court house, at Groesbeck, at 9 a. m., for the purpose of drafting and passing suitable resolutions of sympathy and respect upon the death of Mrs. H. C. Blackmon, the mother of the Honorable A. M. Blackmon, Judge of the 77th District Court of Limestone County, Texas, whereupon the following resolutions were drafted and adopted:

"WHEREAS, God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst and call to her reward Mrs H. C. Blackmon, the devoted and beloved mother of our honored friend and fellow-servant, the Honorable A. M. Blackmon, the presiding Judge of the 77th Judicial District; and

WHEREAS, the memory of Mother has been too well embedded in the hearts of men to here say or add to its glory the part it has played in the lives of men, for we well know the love and kindness of a true mother is the greatest of our blessings, and in her passing man loses the sweetest and best friend on earth;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED. That the members of the Limestone County Bar Association in body assembled extend to our fellow friend and fellow servant, the Honorable A. M. Blackmon, and to the entire family, our deepest sympathy in this hour of their great loss and bereavment in the departure of the sainted mother, wife and loved one; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED. That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the 77th District Court of Limestone County, Texas, and copies furnished the breaved members of the family; and that

Respectfully submitted,
R. M. LYLES,
LEWIS M. SEAY,
SCOTT REED,
Committee on Resolutions.
Limestone County
Bar Association.
C. S. BRADLEY,
Chairman.

Attest:

L. W. SHEPPERD,
Secretary.

# Rambling Round With the Radio

By HARRY A. PORTER

Sunday night, April 11, Professor William E. Jones and a bevy of girls (students of C. I. A, Denton, Texas,) entertained radioland with some of the best offerings I have ever heard on radio. Being partial to the State College at Denton, it is only natural that I should think their renditions were superb.

We are as a rule prone to seek the things fartherest away from home, being afflicted with what might be termed the "illusion of the near." For instance the mail order houses elsewhere are sought out instead of our local merchants; beef shipped here from the north is better than our own raised, fattened, dressed and sold right here in Texas; and many think that a girl has to go to Vassar, Wellesley, Bryn Mayr, National Park, Ward-Belmont, or some of the numerous finishing schools for girls, but there are none better than our own College of Industrial Arts.

I lived in Denton for several years and came into direct contact with the teachers and students and had a chance to see the wonderful work that is being done there. And I want to tell you folks when a girl spends one, two, three or four years in C. I. A. she comes away from there mentally, morally and physically prepared to take up her burden of anything she has a mind to tackle.

The records of C. I. A. show that no graduate has ever figured in divorce or had or suffered any trouble in motherhood and the bringing up of children, which speaks volumes for the school in view of the appalling conditions which exist among the so-called educated classes.

The names that I caught who participated in the program rendered were. Misses Alice Hanna, Lois Allen, Evelyn Durg, Ivy Marie Johnson, Elizabeth Cullen, and Lillian Buchanan.

I discovered several new stations this week again. WHO, Bankers Life Insurance Co., Des Moines, Ia; VXAJ, Dublin, Texas, testing out before making application for call letters; and WLS, Chicago. The latter station is Sears, Roebuck & Co. I caught them in their inaugural program, which was fine. The First Congregational Church, of Hastings, Neb, put on a splendid program over KFKX. F. G. Knight, an old resident of Dallas County, told of the trials along the Trinity River in a most interesting way and some of the things he said were that there was not as much danger from Indians in the old days as there now is of Hi-Jackers on the streets of Dallas.

The Red Headed Girl crossed my path again, this time substituting for one Mr. Thomas. She had better stop subbing and tooting over radio for she is flying the danger signal.

PORT ARTHUR.—Construction is under way of a second electric transmission line between Beaumont and Port Arthur by the Eastern Texas Electric Company following the paved highway. This will be the second line between the cities the first following the interurban railway line.

GALVESTON.—The electric interurban railway between Houston and Galveston has put on a train that makes the fifty miles between these cities in eighty minutes. This, officials say, is the fastest interurban of that distance in the world.

The Average Man at the High School Auditorium.

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to the proprietors and managers of the gasoline filling stations and garages of Mexia, all of whom have agreed not to sell gasoline between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 1:00 p. m. on Sundays.

The public is urged to take due notice of this matter and give them the utmost cooperation.

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# WACO PRESBYTERY REJECTS OVERTURE AGAINST ALL WAR AND BACKS "CHURCH UNITY"

WACO, April 18.—The Presbytery of Waco, U. S. A. in session at the Central Presbyterian church here Thursday morning refused to endorse all overtures from other churches tending to disrupt church unity.

The following report as submitted by the committee on bills and overtures and adopted gives the stand of the local Presbytery on varoius doctrinal matters which have been racking numerous Christian denominations in this age of modernism and fundamentalism.

"We have had before us the overture of the Presbytery of Madison relative to adding a new chapter to the 'Confession of Faith' declaring opposition to war. We heartily concur in opposition to war and express our belief in its unchristian character, but we do not believe it wise to say that as a church, we shall never fight nor support war under any conditions, we therefore recommend that you answer this overture in the negative.

"We consider the overture of the Presbytery of Newark asking that the meetings of general assembly be held biennially and that regional or sectional meetings similar to the Kansas City conference be held in place of one of the annual meetings of the assembly. We commend that this overture be answered in the negative.

Congregational Move

"We duly examine the overture of the Presbytery of Cleveland asking general assembly to appoint a committee to confer with the committee already appointed by the national council of congregational churches to consider the matter of organic union of these two bodies. We recommend that this overture be answered in the affirmative.

"We recommend that the request of Rev. S. A. McPherson, that this Presbytery request congress of the U. S. A. to submit to the legislatures of the respective states an amendment to the constitution acknowledging the authority of Jesus Christ, be answered in the negative. We believe such a move would be a dangerous step toward the union of church and state, that it would be an effort to gain allegiance to our religion by force rather than by Christ's way of love, and would create strife which would injure the cause which we represent.

"We have had before us several documents referring to the present controversy between theological groups in the church, (1) what is now known as 'The Affirmation,' (2) 'Note supplementary to an affirmation,' (3) 'Overture of the Presbytery of Philadelphia asking the assembly to require the representatives of the boards, agencies and seminaries to reaffirm their allegiance to the standards of the church and the deliberations of the assemblies,' (4) 'Resolution of the Presbytery of Butler asking a requirement of its members similar to what the Presbytery of Philadelphia would require of the assemblies representatives,' and (5) 'the resolution of the Presbytery of Chicago asserting its loyalty to the Bible, affirming that the constitution of the church affords ample protection against the dangers to which the church is now exposed, and calling upon her members to lay aside everything liable to divide the forces of the church.'

We suggest that whether the ministers shall sign the affirmative and the supplement or not is a matter for each minister to decide, and we recommend that the Presbytery take no action in the matter.

"We recommend that the overture of the Presbytery of Philadelphia be answered in the negative and that we refuse to concur in the resolutions of the Presbytery of Butler; both documents, we believe, are calculated to cause divisions and create a spirit which would be subversive of the gospel and are unnecessary in view of the allegiance to our standards already given by all ministers of the church.

"We recommend that we concur in the resolutions of the Presbytery of Chicago, because these resolutions merely declare our belief that our present standards and our allegiance thereto suffice to meet all dangers, and because they plead for that unity without which we can neither please our master nor hope to further his kingdom.

"Signed,
"ILION T. JONES,
Chairman,
"J. C. BYERS,
"S. M. McPHARL,
"S. H. ANDERSON."

## Tips to Shoppers

How to Tell Textile Wearing Qualities.

There are certain general tests that will show the shopper what she may expect of the material whether it be wool, cotton, linen, silk or a mixture of any of these two fundamental fibers.

The United States Government Bureau of Standards tests the strength of a piece of cloth by putting it on a tension machine, a pulling strain bring out the weakness of the cloth. A good test for the shopper along the same principle is to take a piece of cloth, press the two thumbs together on the material and then pull it one way and then another. If the cloth tears or frays in either direction it shows a lack of strength.

To discover if a material will bear strain in the seams, push at the threads running in both directions with the finger nails. If the threads may be pushed easily and are soft, the material is not strong and there is a likelihood that the seams will fray when made up in the finished garment.

Still another test is the rubbing test. Take a material and rub it briskly against another material. If the fibers become loose and the weave uneven indications are that the material is not strong. This test is quite important because wear on a garment usually comes from friction and a good quality material is one that can withstand friction.

## Harris County Leads in Autos

AUSTIN, Texas, April 19.—Harris county leads in the number of motor vehicles registered during the first three months of the year, having a total registration of 36,360 compared with the total of 43,810 for the entire year of 1923, according to figures given out by the state highway department.

Bexar county is second with 33,905, Tarrant county, third, 26,655; and Dallas county fourth, with 26,364.

BEAUMONT.—The Eastern Texas Texas Electric Company has just honored twenty nine trainmen employed on city and interurban cars for perfect records during 1923. R. W. Stanford, who led the list, has operated as motorman between Beaumont and Port Arthur during the year to a total of 146,000 miles with out an accident.

BOSTON, Mass.—In a field of 144 distance runners, entered in the annual Boston marathon race tomorrow, Clarence De Mar, Boston printer, will make an attempt to win it for the fourth time. It has never been done before.

BROWNWOOD.—The eight inch gas main from the Janellen field 14 miles away, to this city has been completed by the Brownwood Gas Company.

NOTICE.

Rev. Chas. Weeks has no authority or right to sell lot 5 on corner of Milam and Red River streets, known as Pentacostal church.

MEMBERS.

The Average Man at the High School Auditorium.

CONSTABLE SALE

The State of Texas
County of Limestone.

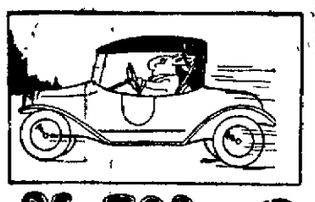
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of 77th Judicial District, Limestone County, on the 9th day of April, 1924, by Johnson Wakefield, Clerk of said Court, for sum of One Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Five and 51-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement, in favor of Will Rogers, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3651-A, and styled Will Rogers vs J. M. Allen et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Felz, Constable of Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of April, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of lots Nos. 1 and 2 in division E, of Section 24 of Kauhl's Sunrise Addition to the town of Mexia, according to the map of said addition recorded in Vol. 109, page 140 of the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and all improvements thereon, and levied upon as the proyerty of O. L. Lusk, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. L. Lusk.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of April, 1924.

JOE P. FELZ, Constable,
Precinct No. 4, Limestone
County. Texas. 13-20-27

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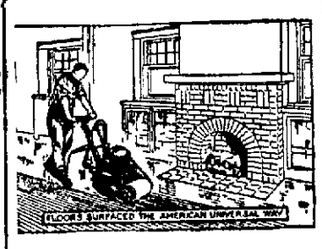


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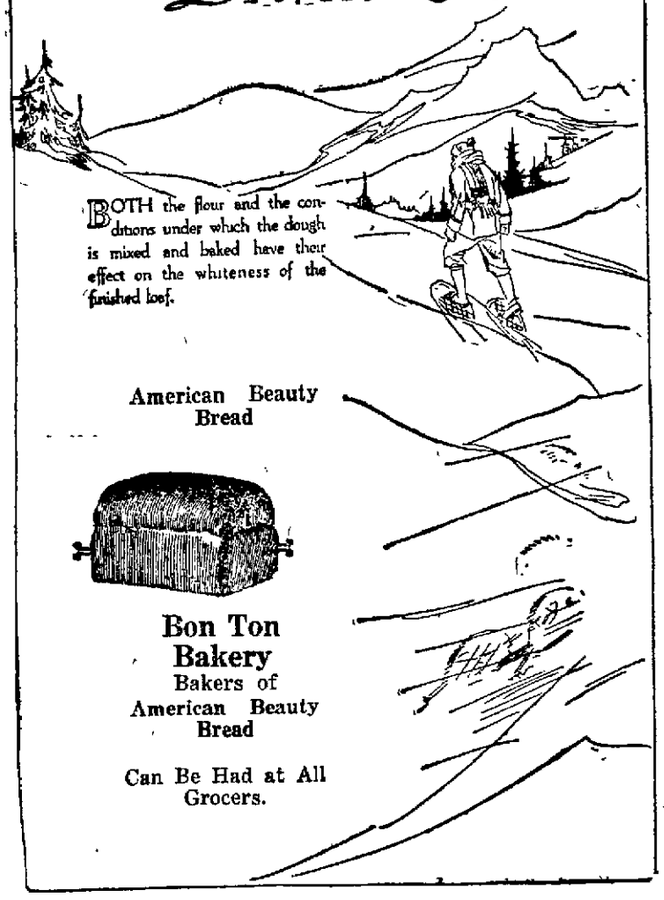

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# OLYMPIC COACH MAKES WISE MOVES IN CHANGES

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, April 18.—When Lawson Robertson's name was mentioned as a worthy candidate for the position as head coach of American Olympic team, it was suggested from many competent sources that serious mistake would be made if Robertson should not be appointed.

He has been named as the head coach and he didn't hesitate a moment to show that the flattering things said about him were not the idle words of kind friends.

In the short time that Robertson has been on the job, he has instituted two progressive pieces of constructive building that are bound to have the most beneficial results.

Robertson has had plently of experience, both as an Olympic athlete and as a teacher of athletics and a trainer at the University of Pennsylvania. He knew from that experience that his most important job was to curb the athletes who knew their jobs and teach the ones who had something to learn.

Some writers in recent weeks, who lean to the belief that all is lost for the American team that gos to Paris next summer, have been lamenting about the failure of veteran track and field men to follow sensational form in the big indoor meets of the past season.

There are no new records made of importance and, in most cases, the leading stars failed to approach the time and records they should have made by reason of past performances.

They didn't do it, because Robertson took it upon himself to counsel them against it. He warned them that they might sacrifice good points at Paris this summer and they might lose places on the team if they burned themselves out on the boards or threw themselves off by injuries. He pointed out to them that an Olympic championship was of far more enduring fame to them than a trick indoor record, that might not last more than a year.

The disappointing form shown during the indoor season was the result of Robertson's sound advice rather than an alarming slump in the ability of our athletes.

Another fine piece of constructive building came when Robertson suggested that all the Olympic coaches make their services available for any Olympic candidate who came to them for training before the trials start this summer.

The suggestion met with immediate response and, although all Olympic coaches have plenty of work on their hands now with their own college squads, they readily agreed to take over any athletes who reported to them.

Robertson has four of such athletes working now under his direction with the Pennsylvania squad. It was fortunate that they all resided in the Philadelphia district, where they found his services accessible.

For two weeks, during the Easter vacation, Robertson has agreed to take Frank Hussey, the sensational New York high school sprinter and teach him some of the tricks of the trade that the boy hasn't been able to gain by actual experience.

There are coaches on the team representing every section of the country, and if each one of them can improve the form of four or five outstanding athletes, there will be no reason to cry about the tough time the Americans are going to have in Paris.

# Moslah's Spring Ceremonial Will Be Reality Friday

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 19.—Moslah Temple's spring ceremonial will be a reality, Friday April 25, with the staging of the best and biggest ceremonial ever held in Fort Worth. Nobles and novices will congregate here for a day of fun and jolliety, the like of which has never before been attempted by any Temple.

Visiting ladies accompanying Nobles and novices will be registered by the ladies entertainment committee at the Texas hotel during the morning and will be guests of Moslah Temple at a noon-day luncheon at which members of the Fort Worth Grand Opera association and orchestra will give an interesting program. Among those taking part will be Mrs. Pearl Calhoun Davis, soprano; Mrs. Louis Morris, contralto; Mrs. Dot Echols McCutcheon playing the accompanyment; Mmes. Bruce Gallaway and W. H. Fogelman, violinists and R. C. Forman, reader. In the afternoon a theatre party will be given at the Majestic theatre and the day will be brought to a grand finale with an informal dance at Moslah Temples' mosque on Lake Worth, which is the best and largest dance floor in the entire southwest. An augumented orchestra will furnish music for the dance and refreshments will be served during the evening.

Nobles of Terrell, Texas have made arrangements to come to Fort Worth on special cars for the ceremonial, while special cars will come from Weatherford, Ranger, Breckenridge, Cisco, Abilene and several others yet to be heard from are expected.

Marshal A. R. Ponton will have charge of the street parade which will feature Moslah Temples' famous concert band, under the direction of L. Cecil Meadows, as well as Moslah's drum corps and incomparable patrol, all of which are making elaborate preparations for the trip to Kansas City in June to attend the Imperial council session, June 3-4 and 5. Moslah's special train will be composed of 10-12 section Pullman cars, two diners, observation car and the usual baggage cars. Reservations may be made by writing Morgan H. Jones, recorder, Fort Worth for space.

The special train will leave Fort Worth via the Rick Island, June 1 in the early afternoon according to the present schedule, arriving in Kansas City early June 2.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Easter Sunday.

Bible School at 9:45. Our attendance in Bible school last Sunday was only 125 with $21.71 offering. We are expecting a larger attendance and a much larger offering next Sunday.

Worship and preaching at 11 a. m. An Easter message will be given at the preaching hour. The sermon will be given under two different text: "Christ is Risen," and "To Die is Gain."

Baptismal service at 3: p. m.

Senior Christian Endeavor 7 p. m.

We are to have a special service at 8 p. m. Mrs. W. B. Landrum is to give her splendid reading, "The Other Wise Man." Several hundred people of Mexia have had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Landrum give this reading and those who have not are invited to come to the First Christian church Sunday evening at eight o'clock and hear this great story given by Mrs. Landrum.

G. T. REAVES, Minister.

# Best Week For Dodge Brothers

Dodge Brothers have again established a new record for retail deliveries.

During the week ending April 5th, 5,694 cars were placed in the hands of buyers by Dodge Brothers dealers. This exceeded the best previous week's deliveries by more than 100 cars. The former record was made the week of May 7th, 1923.

In making these figures public, Dodge Brothers emphasize the fact that they represent actual retail deliveries to users, not factory production. They have an accurate system which gives them a weekly check on the exact number of cars in transit, in dealer's stock and weekly deliveries to users. Deliveries to users, they point out, rather than production, is the real basis for judging business conditions.

Not only was the week of April 5th a record breaker, according to the factory's official figures, but the entire period dating from December 1, 1923, when the production of the present new types of Dodge Brothers cars began reaching large proportions, shows a tremendous gain in retail deliveries over the corresponding period of the previous year. The first quarter of 1924, in fact, was 21 per cent greater than the first quarter of 1923. Every week of this quarter was far ahead of the corresponding week of the year before.

Despite the great increase in production which makes these deliveries possible—Dodge Brothers are now building close to 1,000 cars a day—the stock of cars in dealers' hands, available for delivery to customers, is lower than ever before during any corresponding period since Dodge Brothers attained a real volume production.

# Orange Has Largest Cabbage Crop in Yr

ORANGE, Texas, April 19.—Several carloads of cabbage from the Kishi truck farms at Terry have been shipped to Kansas City and other northern cities. Other shipments will be made during the month.

The cabbage crop this year is one of the best in last five years despite the cold weather in January, which was said to have caused considerable damage here.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Barnett have returned from Dallas where they spent a few days the early part of the week.


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*Some evidence*

The extra values which this car typifies have made Studebaker the largest builder of quality cars.

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The multiplying demand has forced an investment of $50,000,000 in model plants and equipment. Of this, $38,000,000 has been spent in the past five years, so the plants are up-to-date.

The engineering department which designs and superintends this Light-Six costs $500,000 per year.

The machines which build it are modern and exact. 517 operations on this car are exact to 1/1000th of an inch. 122 operations are exact to one-half 1/1000th of an inch.

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It has more Timken bearings than any other competitive car within $1,500 of its price.

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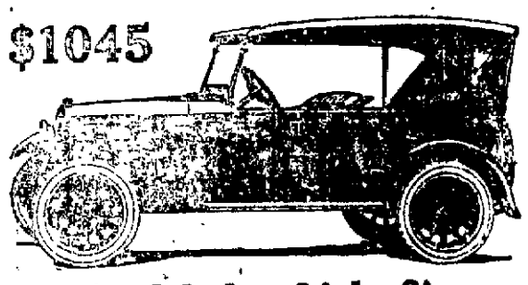


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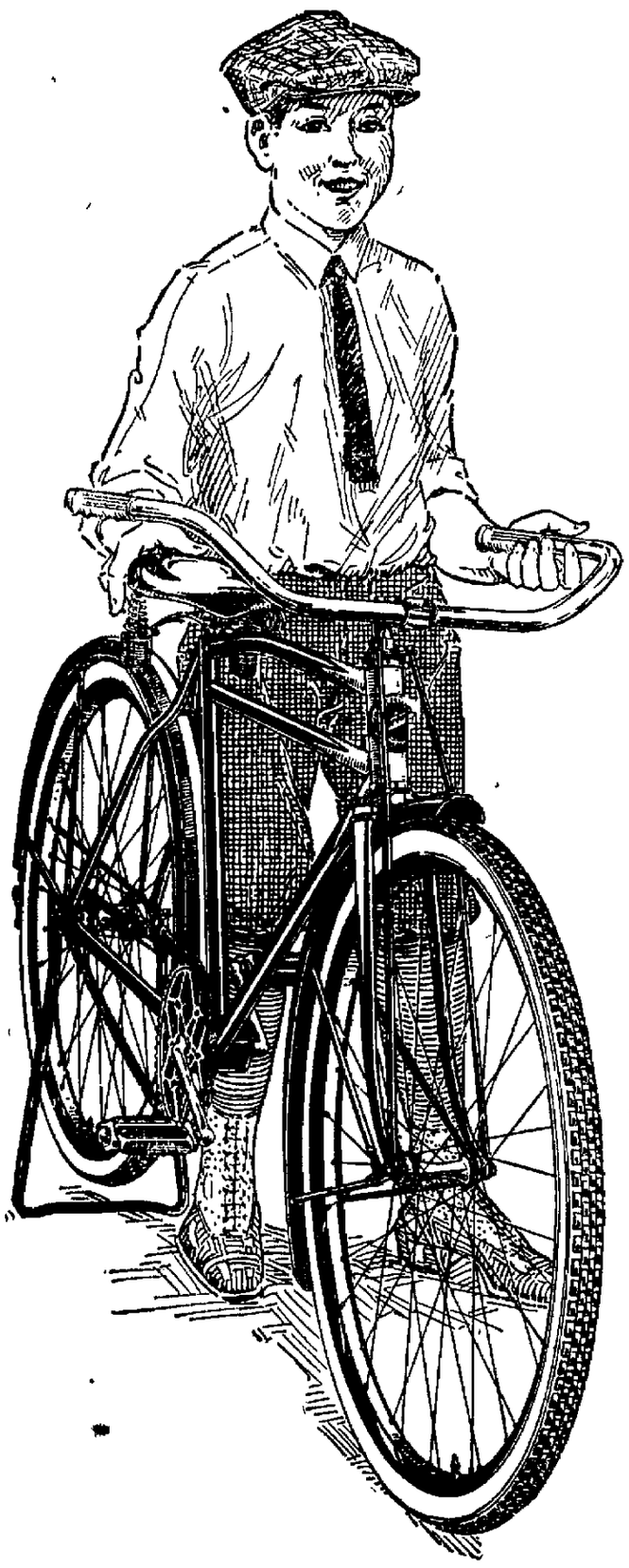

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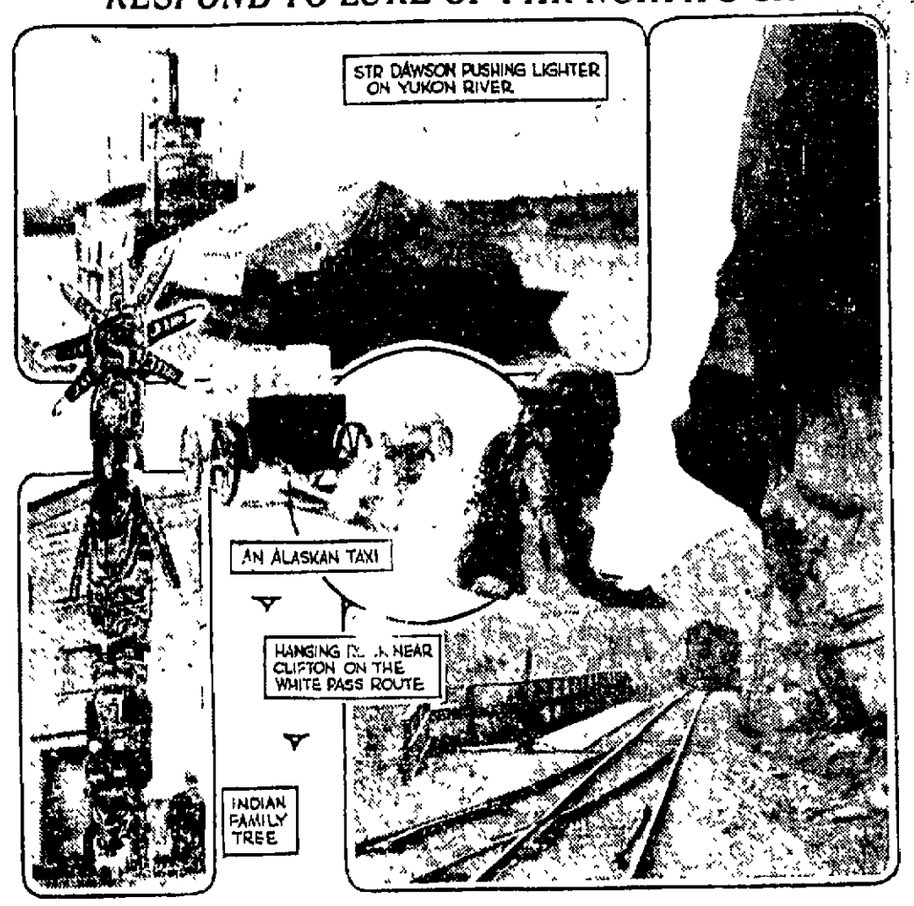
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AN ALASKAN TAXI
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INDIAN FAMILY TREE

The thousand-mile voyage from Vancouver, British Columbia, to Skagway, Alaska, grows yearly more popular and the demand for passages is so heavy that the Canadian Pacific, whose "Princesses" are the most favored ships for this trip, is now having built in England, two larger and more luxurious boats for its Pacific Coast service. These vessels will be assigned to what is termed the triangular route, operating between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, and their entrance into this service will release the Princesses Charlotte and Louise for the Alaskan run, now served by the Princesses Mary, Alice and Louise. The latter is a new ship put into service January, 1922.

The round voyage covers nine days, but most tourists prefer to stop over for a later boat, for Alaska is a land of magnificent distances and charms. In order to get a comprehensive idea of this vast country, one should spend at least a month there. The first stop after leaving Vancouver, is Alert Bay, a village on Cormorant Bay. It is famous for its totem poles, for its population is largely Indian. The squaws, or "klootchmen" as they are called on the west coast, squat along the board walk and pier offering their handiwork of mats, baskets, moccasins and bead work.

After crossing Queen Charlotte Sound, Prince Rupert, Canada's most northerly important port is reached. Much of the fish that appears on the tables of the world, is shipped from this port. Between Prince Rupert and Ketchikan, the last strip of open water is passed. On the left hand a glimpse of the Pacific is seen through Dixon's Entrance, while on the other hand are the settlements of Old and New Metlakatla. Ketchikan fronts on United States water, and a stop there permits visits to the town's stores and a pretty waterfall. In the late summer, hordes of salmon may be seen leaping up the fall on their way to their spawning beds.

Wrangell, named after a one-time Russian governor, on the Stikine River, is a worth while town and a short distance beyond it the ship enters Wrangell Narrows. Juneau, the capital, sitting on its hilly site, is the next attraction, after which the passage of Lynn Canal is made and Skagway reached. Among the best known points of interest in Alaska are Taku Glacier, the trip over White Pass by rail, lovely Lake Bennett, Miles Canyon and White Horse Canyon. If one has time and means to allow further wanderings, the trip from White Horse to Dawson in the Klondyke, is one long to be remembered. Many of Alaska's old-timers consider it a pleasure to point out features reminiscent of the gold rush days and there are numerous side trips for the leisurely tourist.

# Methodist W.M.S. Special Memorial Program Monday

The ladies of the Methodist church are cordially invited to attend the Missionary Society meeting at the church, Monday afternoon at 3:30. The program will present the Belle H. Bennett Memorial. Mrs. W. B. Landrum is leader. A social hour will follow.

The following program will be given:

Song No. 72—"Jesus Calls Us."

"Love Thoughts Around the World" with poster illustration—Mrs. W. B. Landrum.

"Belle H. Bennett a Woman of Prayer—Mrs. E. L. Smith.

"The Call of the Fields for Trained Workers"—Mrs. H. L. Spikes.

"The Removal of Scarritt to Nashville"—Mrs. A. H. Berry.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. E. M. Strange.

"The Objective of the Bennett Memorial Fund"—Mrs. Geo. Peyton.

"The Belle H. Bennett Memorial"—Mrs. E. L. Crow.

"How Some of the Auxiliaries are Meeting their Pledges"—Mrs. Horace Stevens.

Emily K. Olmstead has written a beautiful little book depicting her association with Miss Belle Bennett, this book is entieled "Intimate Glimpses." The closing paragraph says: "We miss her gracious consecrated personality, her state men-like vision, her sympathetic and tender love in time of personal need; yes, we miss the wonderful companionship and fellowship of such a spirit-filled friend. But the words of the Christ come to us with redoubled meaning as we think of her life: "Ye shall be my witnesses both in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria and into the uttermost parts of the earth."

# Program Made For Municipal Meeting in May

AUSTIN, Texas, April 19—Announcement is made of the tentative program of the twelfth annual convention of League of Texas Municipalities to be held in Paris, May 7-8.

City Planning and Zoning will be the subject for discussion at Wednesday morning session with President W. E. Lea, of Orange, presiding. Mayor T. F. Justiss, of Paris, will deliver the address of welcome, and Mr. Lea will make the presidential address. E. A. Wood, city plan engineer, of Dallas, will speak on City Planning and Zoning, and Ed H. McCuiston, of Paris, will talk on City Building.

At the afternoon session, J. W. Dewcese, of Paris, will preside, and the following addresse will be made on the general subject of Public Health and Sanitation: A Message from the State Health Officer, Dr. Malone Duggan, State Health Officer; Swimming Pool Sanitation, V. M. Ehlers, State Board of Health; Water Purification Plants, J. B. Hawley, Fort Worth; Chalk Talk on Mosquitoes, R. G. Hollingsworth, City Commissioner, Coleman, and E. W. Steel, State Board of Health.

Public Improvements and Public Works will be the subject for the evening session, with Mayor T. F. Justiss presiding. The following addresses will be made: Financing Municipal Improvements, Mayor E. R. Cockrell, of Fort Worth; New System of Traffic Regulation, Mayor O. F. Holcombe, of Houston; Operation of Municipally Owned Utilities, City Manager E. E. McAdams of Bryan.

On Thursday morning, O. F. Holcombe, vice-president of the League, will preside, and the following talks will be made on the subject of Government and Administration; Necessity of Revision of Municipal Statutes in Texas, Tom Finty, Jr., of Dallas; Drafting of Charters and Ordinances, J. B. Rector, City Attorney, Austin; Discussion by T. L. Beauchamp, City Attorney, of Paris; Taxing and Bonding Powers of Texas Cities, W. P. Dumas, Dallas; Collection of Delinquent Taxes, W. V. Brown, City Attorney, Texarkana; The City Manager Plan, O. J. S. Ellingson, City Manager, Sherman.

In the afternoon an executive session will be held, including the report of the executive secretary, Frank M. Stewart, head of the division of Government Research, University of Texas; reports of committees; election of officers; and announcement of the meeting place for 1925.

Do you know an average man?

## WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD.

Friday's hero: Eddie Collins, veteran White Sox second baseman.

He hit a homer and two doubles and helped beat the Browns, 5 to 1.

Sisler got one single and handled ten chances without an error.

Two runs scored in the ninth inning gave the Reds a 3 to 2 victory over the Pirates. Carl Mays, former Yankee pitcher, did well for the Reds for eight innings after which he was taken out for a pinch hitter.

Four runs scored in the third inning with two down on hits by Jamieson, Stephenson, Speaker, Sewell and Burns, gave the Indians enough runs to beat the Tigers, 5 to 3.

Home runs by Grimes and Miller in the second inning started the Cubs on a hitting spree and they beat the Cards, 6 to 3. Hornsby got his first homer of the year.

Bad weather caused postponement of the other games.

## FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

NEW YORK.—Young Stribling, Georgia light heavyweight, has been signed t omeet Polo Bolo in a 10-round bout Monday night at Norfolk and he has also accepted terms to meet Dan O'Dowd, Boston heavyweight on May 20.

Do you know an average man?

# Free Bicycle To Be Given Away! Plan Announced

Elsewhere in today's issue will be found a large ad announcing the opening of a free bicycle campaign which will run for about eight weeks. The plan is very easy and simple and it is believed that before the campaign closes that there will be a large number of boys and girls who will have a fine new bicycle all their own and earned by their own efforts.

The boys and girls who can secure 25 orders for the Mexia Daily News (new subscriptions) to be delivered by city carriers, do not have to collect for the subscription.

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Do you know an average man?

# About Twenty From Local Church Attend Presbytery at Waco

About twenty men and women from Mexia Central Presbyterian church attended the meeting of Waco Presbytery, of which the local church is a member, which convened this week at Central Presbyterian Church Waco, Texas.

One of the features of the program was laymen's day, Wednesday, which was given over entirely to discussions by lay members of the church. Wednesday evening a banquet was given the men at the Cotton Palace Dr. Woodson of Temple presiding as toastmaster, and Dr. L. D. Young of Dallas being the speaker. Presbytery adjourned Thursday evening to meet next fall at Jewett.

The Average Man Friday, April 25.

# Second Quarterly Conference Here At First M. E. C. S.

Presiding Elder C. A. Bickley of the Corsicana District of the Methodist church will hold the Second Quarterly Conference of the First Methodist church at Mexia next Wednesday. This announcement has been made frequently of late by Rev. W. B. Andrews, pastor. A card to officials of the church from Rev. Bickley also calls attention to the date. The service will be held at the church at night immediately following the prayer meeting hour.

The Presiding Elder states that the reports for the first round of quarterly conferences was very gratifying showing increased assessments for pastors' salaries.

"We are expecting every charge to have one half of the salary collected by the meeting of District Conference, May 6-8," he writes.

He urges prayer for all quarterly conference occasions.

The Average Man Friday, April 25.

# 7-A Literary Club Has Easter Progrm

On April 18, the 7-A Literary Club of the McKinney street School gave an Easter program. The following is the program as given:

1. Biblical Version of Easter—Margaret Smith.
2. Quotations about Easter—Corine Stevens, James Baird, Robert Wolzel, and Bower Crider.
3. Acrostic of Easter—Avo Johnston.
4. Poem—"Mary"—Barker Preddy.
5. Legend of Easter Eggs—Madie Mae Thornton.
6. "The Star that Became a Lily"—Louise Maddox.
7. "An Easter Lily"—Turlie Mackey.
8. "Easter"—Ilme Westmoreland.

The program was completed with the recitation by the class of an Easter poem in concert.

—Reporter.

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There is food for thought in these figures. What an improvement in our writers and speakers, if, like Lincoln, they would only give study to the English of the Bible.
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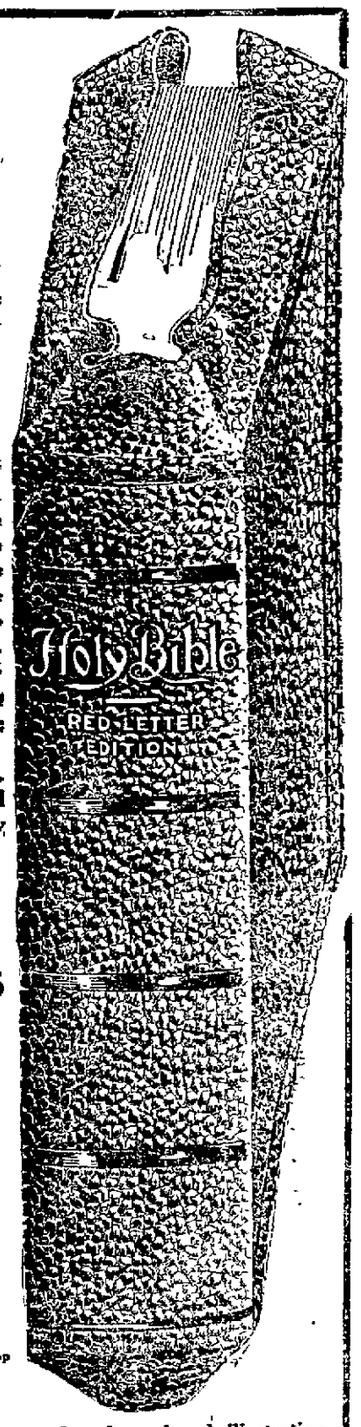


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# Hints From a House-Wife's Kitchen Diary

## From Soup to Dessert

### SPINACH LOAF

Here is a tempting way to serve spinach and ham together The spinach must be washed drained and cooked until tender in an enameled ware saucepan so that it will not be discolored Drain it thoroughly and chop it very fine For each pint of cooked spinach use two tablespoonfuls of butter the yolk of one egg a teaspoonful of salt and a sprinkling of pepper and paprika Next arrange the spinach in an enameled ware baking pan with alternate layers of finely chopped ham the top layer being of spinach Scatter grated cheese and fine bread crumbs over the top and brown in a hot oven It may be served in the same dish in which it is cooked and garnished with slices of pimento

### POT ROAST OF BEEF WITH CRANBERRIES

For a change meat is not only pleasing to the taste but wholesome for the acids in the fruit aid in the digestion of the meat and add valuable mineral and fibrous elements to the dish in which the meat alone is deficient We are all familiar with such meat and fruit dishes as roast pork and apple sauce, and roast duck with jelly This is a new combination with the same merits

Use a three pound piece of brisket that is not too fat Wipe the meat flour it lightly and sprinkle with salt and pepper Brown it in a little fat, searing it all over Cook a pint of cranberries in a pint of water until very soft Use an enameled ware saucepan for this purpose, as it is not affected by the acid of the fruit and does not discolor it. Rub the berries through a sieve and sweeten them slightly it very thick, add enough water to make a thin puree, cook for a few minutes, then add the meat and simmer gently until tender. The cranberries will form a thick sauce which is served with the meat in place of gravy

### CHOCOLATE COVERED FIGS

This toothsome and wholesome confection comes from New Orleans, and is especially to be recommended for children, because it satisfies the craving for sweets with a food that is digestible, nutritious and has a tonic effect on the system

The figs should first be steamed until they are very tender. This may be done conveniently in an enameled ware steamer with a removable rack When the figs have cooled remove the soft centers and chop this portion fine with a few nuts and candied fruits Fill the figs with this mixture and dip them in unsweetened chocolate which has been melted in an enameled ware double boiler The chocolate coating will keep the figs soft and moist for a considerable time

### FRENCH ONION SOUP

Winter is the season for thick soups, and this one which, with a liberal chunk of bread, makes a whole meal for the Breton peasant, is especially good. Peel four large onions and two carrots The onions should be chopped fine, and the carrots diced Put them into an enameled ware saucepan with three tablespoonfuls of butter and saute them until the onions are well browned Use a quarter teaspoonful of sugar and half a teaspoonful of salt. Add a quart of water and boil for two hours, adding more water as it boils away. This soup should be served with a slice of bread in each plate

## A TRIBUTE TO DR. HOLTON

On Wednesday, April 2 1924, Dr J O Holton met a tragic death. Not only in this small village of ours was every heart bowed with grief but every surrounding community and town for miles around mourned with us realizing they too, had lost a friend whose friendship in many ways was unselfish

Dr Holton was more than a person he was a true friend to all classes of the white and black Often he has said that his position in life did not have come him more pleasure than ministering to the needs of suffering humanity Not only in medical skill, but in many other ways He met every one with a smile That had largely to do with winning so large a circle of friends No more useful and highly respected citizen lived than this man He stood for all that was upbuilding in his home town, in the state and his country His wonderful influence in school work as a faithful member of the board the true influence in the church he loved his great influence as a practicing physician, along with countless good things the writer could enumerate, will live on forever He was a true friend in a time of need, a father to the orphans and a helper of the widows.

No more devoted husband and father have we ever known He was ever ready to express in words and deeds his love and appreciation of his good christian wife and children We feel assured that these teachings and examples will go on through life with them

We earnestly pray the Divine Father of us all to be a guide, comforter and companion to his family

We feel that if Dr Holton could make a plea to the world it would read like this

Lord, let me bring a little grace
To every dark and gloomy place
Let me rejoice that I can give
Some splendor to the life I live,
A little faith when I am tried,
A little joy where I abide;
A touch of friendship now and then,
To mark my comradship with men

Lord, let me bring a little mirth
To all who share my days on earth,
Let something I have said or done
Remain, when I have traveled on,
To prove the man I've tried to be
And make men glad they walked with me
A flower a smile a word of cheer,
Make these my gifts from year to year

Lord, not for high renown I ask
Let me bring merit to my task,
A fair companion I would be
For all who share life's toil with me
When heavy burdens weight me down
Grant me the courage not to frown,
And howsoever my hopes shall end,
Let me not cease to be a friend

—A Friend

### KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EASTER SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

Coeur de Lion Commandery, No. 52, Knights Templar, will hold Easter Services at the First Methodist church this afternoon at 3 30 Sir Knight W B. Andrews will preach the sermon, and there will be special music for the occasion.

All are cordially invited to attend this service

Sir Knights will meet at hall at 2 30 p m in uniform

J D ARRINGTON, E C

R L Dominy, of Tehuacana returned Saturday from Fort Worth where he has been on business.

# WHAT BECOMES OF YOUR INCOME TAX CHECK?

WASHINGTON, April 18—What becomes of the vast sums of money collected annually from the American people in the form of income taxes? How and by whom is it all handled? What happens to the tax payer's check from the time it leaves his hands till it arrives in the Treasury of the United States

There was a total of $1 691 099 534 56 collected in income taxes on a total of 7,714 825 returns filed for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923

Sixty five collectors, representing that number of collection districts in the United States, took care of all that money and a large part of the returns

Your check, when it arrives in the hands of the collector of your district, has the following adventures

When the returns, accompanied by the remittances, are first received, they are promptly stamped with the date of receipt and sorted according to their form groups

There are three major group of forms Form 1120 is the form for the filing of income returns from corporations, Form 1040 for individuals whose income exceeds $5 000 or is derived from business, and Form 1040A for individuals whose income is less than $5,000 or is derived largely from salaries or wages

The Collectors send all the returns filed on Form 1120 and all of those filed on Form 1040, whose income is $15,000 or over to the Bureau of Internal Revenue for auditing and retain all other returns in their own offices for auditing there

After the returns are segregated into the proper classes, serial numbers are assigned and affixed both to the returns and the remittances. The remittances are then attached and the returns sent to a billing machine operator who prepares assessment lists, tax bills, index cards and mailing address at the same operation

When this has been completed the payments are posted to the lists by bookkeeping machines and the remittances are deposited in a designated Federal Reserve Bank or National Bank

The bank issues a certificate of deposit to the Collector and prepares a daily transcript of the United States Treasurer's general account, giving the Treasurer credit for the amount deposited

Your check has then become a part of the United States Treasury and is used when necessary to help make up one of the numerous appropriations which are voted by Congress or ordered by appropriations committees with the proper authority

In the event that your return, when audited, proves to have been too much, you are either credited with the excess amount or are given a refund If you have made a mistake in your return and the auditing shows that you have filed a return for less than you should have you are assessed for the amount and charged 6 per cent interest, unless it proved that your return was fraudulent, in which case you are subject to a fine and a penalty

The Average Man at the High School Auditorium.


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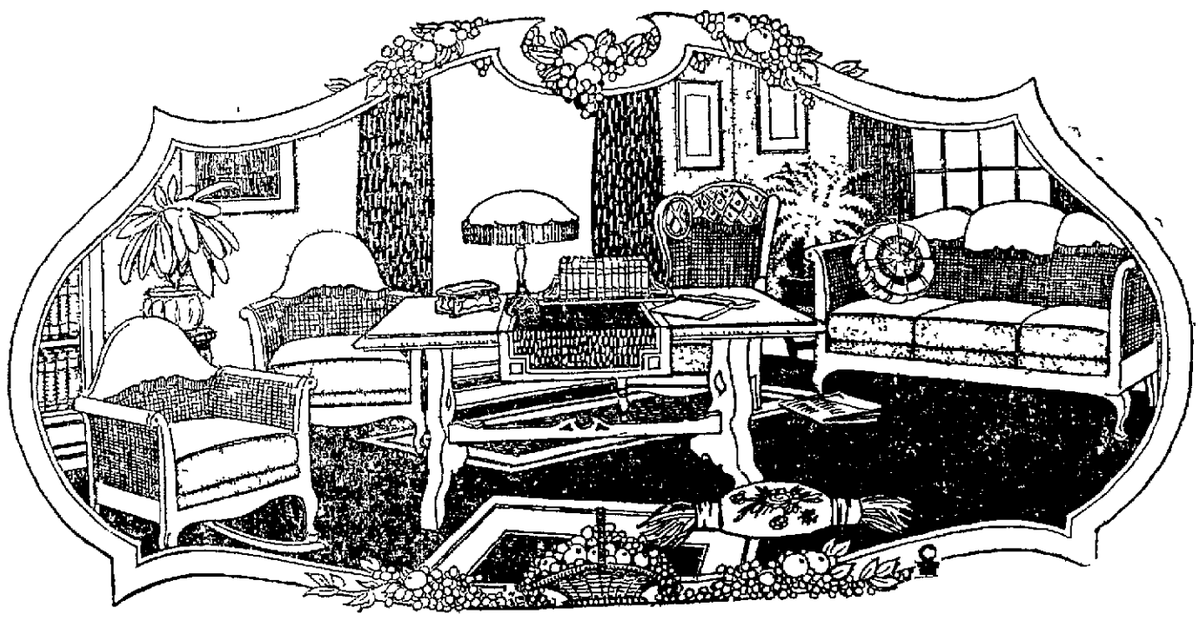

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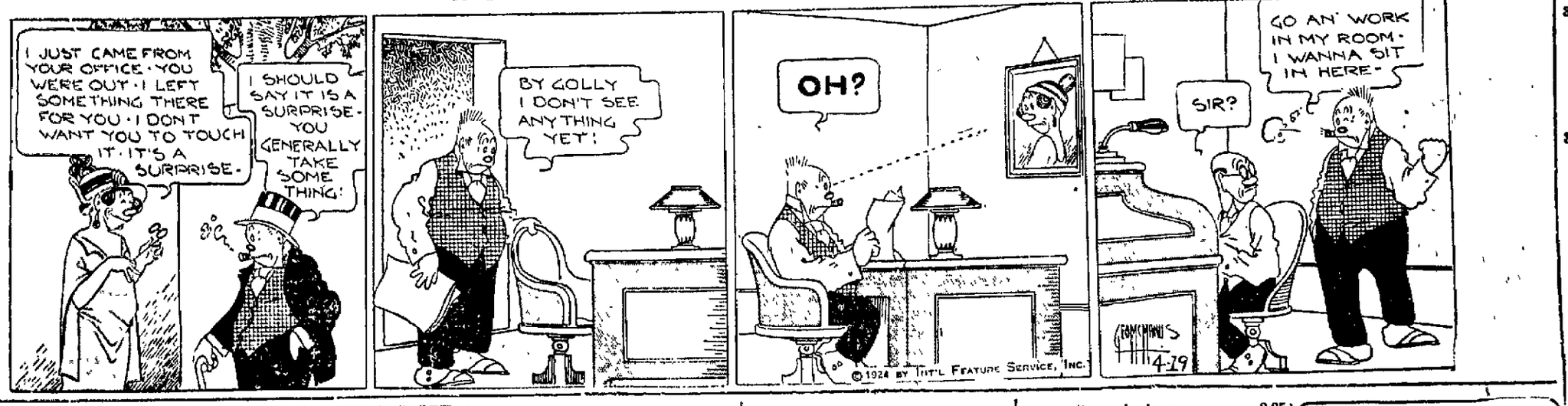
By George McManus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### HELP WANTED—A

BEAUTY WORK—5 women to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers well known toilet gods. $25 to $50 per week. Ry. fare paid. If not free to travel ask about our local representative proposition. Experience desirable but not necessary as we train you. Write quick. Goodrich Drug Co., Omaha, Nebr.—(Adv.)

WANTED—Ladies in this locality to embroider linens for us at home during their leisure moments. Write at once. "Fashion Embroideries," 991 Lima, Ohio. 10A6

WANTED—Women to paint lamp shades for us at home. Easy, pleasant work. Whole or part time Address Nileart Company, 3608, Ft. Wayne, Indiana. 16A6

SALESMEN WANTED—For one of the largest sales organizations in the country; good worker can easily make $8.00 to $10.00 per day. Apply to J. T Bonett. 313 N. Sherman street or phone 108-J. With or without car. 18A7

### LOST AND FOUND—D.

STOLEN—Back seat out of Overland car in front of Elks club Wednesday morning. Return to Elks Club and nothing will be said. 16D7

### WANTED TO BUY—E

WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company. E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred. Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

### FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 66. May 10tf.

### FOR SALE—J

TOMATO PLANTS READY—Early Acme, Living Globe, Red Pearl Beauty Your choice 100, 50c; 500, $1.25; 1000 $2.00. J. C. Howell, care Hotel Barber Shop, Groesbeck, Texas. 4J14

FINE UPRIGHT PIANO for rent, or will sell on terms to responsible party. Address Clarke Burr, Corsicana, Texas. 13J7

FOR SALE CHEAP—One highly bred Jersey male, seven months old. Call 80-J or call at 210 N. Conton. 14J4

SPECIAL SALE—Bed sheets 40c to 60c. Feather pillows 50c, pillow caslngs 10c, oil stoves $2.50 to $10.00, dressers $10.00, wood stoves cheap, swing machins $5.00 up, refrigerators ice boxes, show cases and 1000 other household articles, dishes, etc. at give-away prices. Second Hand Store, across street from Opera House, 117 East Palestine. 13J7

FOR SALE—Residence lots; water, sewer, lights and gas. Paving to be laid soon. $10 down, $5 monthly. Carl Davis, New Way Laundry, phone 399. 16J7

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red eggs. $1.50 for setting. 303 E. Travis. Phone 446-J. Billie Gray. 16J4

REAL SILK HOSIERY—The economical way of buying silk hose. Mrs. J. D. Burchim, representative. Phone 398, address 323 East Milam street. 20J7

FOR SALE—Some good Jersey milk cows with young calves. Will take your dry cow in exchange. W. K. McGee, at Point Enterprise, phone 1608F3, Mexia. 20J1

FOR SALE—Ford roadster at bargain. Call B. W. Ehrlich, 211 North McKinney. Phone 776. 18J2

### HOUSES FOR RENT—R

FOR RENT—Six room house furnished on Main, east of Ross, $25.00 per month. See J. D. Stevens, South McKinney, Box M. 15K5

FOR RENT—Five room house, all modern, rent reasonable. Corner of Palestine and Red River. See 713 E. Palestine St. 18K2

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### ROOMS FURNISHED—L

GATES APARTMENTS—Under new management. two and three room apartments for rent. Phone 633. 7L30

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### NOTICE

This section of the county is free from quarantine and it is not compulsory that you dip your cattle. But in order to prevent any return of ticks and to clean your cattle of lice you should dip them. I have made arrangements thru the Commissioners Court to dip your cattle without cost to you, during March April and May. I will dip on the following dates, weather permitting: Reunion Ground vat, April 7th; Rosson, April 8th; Springfield, April 9th; Trotter, April 10th; L. C. Estes vat, April 11th. Other dates will be anonunced late. Notify your neighbors and make arrangements to dip on above dates. For further information, see O. LEWIS, Mexia, Texas. tf

### A WORD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our appreciation for the countless number of kind words, and benefactions rendered during the illness and death of our dear Annie Lea.

We want to thank you also for the beautiful floral offering.

Ernest Cline,
J. H. Cline and family.

### FASTER PROGRAM OF SALVATION ARMY SUNDAY SCHOOL, 7:15 P. M.

The boys of Mrs. Turner's class of the Salvation Army Sunday School will give an Easter program on the subject of The Resurrection, Saturday evening, April 19, at the Army Hall, 7:15.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The scripture teachings on this subject will be set forth by acts, and quotations from the Bible emphasized by appropriate songs.

The following program will be given:

Opening song—"Have You Been to Jesus."
Prayer—Envoy Hamilton.
Song—"Shall We Meet."
Opening talk—Mrs. Turner.
Act 1.—Abraham Offering Isacc—Explained by Paul.
Act 2.—Prophetic Revelation of the Resurrection—by Isaiah, Hosea and Daniel.
Song—"When That Illustrious Day Shall Rise."
N. T. Teachings on The Resurrection.
New Revelation—"From the Dead."
First Act—Jesus Rises Lazarus and Predicts His Own Resurrection.
Application to Easter.—Mrs. Turner.
Secand Act.—Two Women Come to the Tomb of Christ. Two Angels Appear to Tme.
Song.—"Christ Arose."
Third Act.—The Ascension. Two Angels Apper. Commanded "To Watch for His Coming."
Song.—"Lo Jesus Comes."
First Resurrection—"To Life."
Song.—"In The Resurrection Morning."
1000 years later—the
Second Resurrection—"To Judgement or Damnation."
Song.—"There's A Sad Day Coming."
Summary of Lesson.
Song.—"Meet Me There."

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### REMOVAL NOTICE.

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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John H. Brown and M. J. Kallet by manking publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in May, A. D., 1924, the same being the 5th day of May, A. D, 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of April, A. D., 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 4450-B, wherein Bradford Supply Company, a corporation is plaintiff, and John H. Brown and M. J. Kallett are defendants, and said petition alleging:

That plaintiff at the instance and request of defendants on or about July 18, 1922 and covering a period through December, 1922, sold and delivered to them various goods, machinery and oil well supplies, amounting to the sum of $1818.09, in consideration of which defendants promised to pay plaintiff upon demand said amount, all of which is fully shown by an itemized statement of the dates goods and amounts charged therefor attached to plaintiff's petition; that said material was used by defendants in the development and improvement of an oil and gas lease; that on March 26, 1923, plaintiff fixed a materialman's lien as required by law covering all the lease, leasehold estate, oil and gas rights in and under the following land: Being a part of the land owned by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman and described in a deed record in Vol. 105, page 434, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Beginning in the southeast line of said tract, north 52½ east, 437.7 vrs. from the southwest corner of the tract which is the southwest corner of a twenty acre tract heretofore leased to Joseph Danciger; Thence North 35½ west with Danciger's northeast line, 356.7 vrs.; Thence north 52½ east 158.2 vrs. to the southwest line of a 40 acre tract heretofore leased to R. L. Sprinkle; Thence south 35½ east with Sprinkle's Southwest line, 356.7 vrs. to the southeast line of Freeman's tract which is R. L. Sprinkle's southwest corner; Thence south 52½ west 158.2 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres. That said lien was filed on said lease hold estate for oil and gas rights, said lease hold estate being known as the Wofford & Jackson lease, which was operated by Ben Wofford and M. M. Jackson under the firm name of Wofford & Jackson, as agents of these Defendants and the remaining joint owners. That said account is past due and unpaid and defendants have failed and refused to pay same or any part thereof except the sum of $500.00 to plaintiff's damage in the sum of $1319.09.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, and that it have judgement foreclosing its Materialman's lien to satisfy said indebtedness of $1318.09, together with costs of suit and such other relief as it may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 11th day of April, A. D., 1924.

(Seal)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,
Clerk, District Court,
Limestone, County.
By RUBY LAWLEY, Deputy.
April 11-18-25 May 2.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable 87th District Court of Limestone County, of the 21st day of March, 1924, by The District Clerk, of said Limestone County, Texas, for the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Five & 73-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under an Execution in favor of Farrar Lumber Company, Inc., in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4216-B and styled Farrar Lumber Company, Inc. vs O. L. Lusk, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 9th, day of April, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Being all of Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Division B. of Section 24 Kauhl's Sunrise addition to the town of Mexia Texas, according to the map of said addition, recorded in Vol. 109, page 140 of the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of O. L. Lusk, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m., and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. L. Lusk.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 10th, day of April, 1924.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone
County, Texas.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
April 11-18-25

### CRUDE OIL PRICES

**Midcontinent.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Below 30 gravity | $1.25 |
| 30 to 32.9 gravity | 1.45 |
| 33 to 35.9 gravity | 1.75 |
| 36 to 38.9 gravity | 2.00 |
| 39 gravity and above | 2.25 |

Magnalia prices:

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| Below 28 grivity | $1.00 |
| 28 to 30.9 gravity | 1.20 |
| 31 to 32.9 gravity | 1.45 |
| 33 to 35.9 gravity | 1.75 |
| 36 to 38.9 gravity | 2.00 |
| 39 gravity and above | 2.25 |

**North Central Texas.**

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|---|---|
| Corsicana light | $2.00 |
| Corsicana heavy | 1.00 |
| Thrall | 1.00 |
| Mexia | 2.00 |
| Currie | 2.25 |
| Rockdale-Minerva | 1.60 |

Owens Refining Company paying the following on Rockdale-Minerva:

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| 36 to 38.9 gravity | $1.85 |
| 39 and above | 2.00 |

**South Texas.**

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| Mirando | .80 |

**Somerset.**

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| Below 33 gravity | $1.15 |
| 33 to 35.9 gravity | 1.40 |
| 36 to 38.9 gravity | 1.60 |
| 39 gravity and above | 1.75 |

**Gulf Coast.**

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| Grade A | $1.65 |
| Grade B at Blue Ridge, Hull and Pierce Junction | 1.40 |

**Louisiana-Arkansas.**

**Caddo.**

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| 38 gravity and above | $1.70 |
| 35 to 37.9 gravity | 1.60 |
| 32 to 34.9 gravity | 1.50 |
| Below 32 gravity | 1.35 |

**East Texas.**

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| Nacogdoches shallow oil | $2.15 |

Premium of 50c a barrel over price of Texas Coastal Grade A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.

**Homer.**

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| 35 gravity and above | $1.70 |
| 33 to 34.9 gravity | 1.60 |
| 31 to 32.9 gravity | 1.50 |
| Below 31 gravity | 1.35 |
| 33 gravity and above | 1.60 |
| Below 33 gravity | 1.50 |

**Bull Bayou.**

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|---|---|
| 38 gravity and above | $1.65 |
| 35 to 37.9 gravity | 1.50 |
| 32 to 34.9 gravity | 1.35 |
| De Soto crude | 1.70 |
| Crichton | 1.50 |
| Bellevue | 1.55 |
| Jennings | 1.65 |
| Vinton | 1.65 |
| Edgerly crude | 1.65 |
| 26 gravity and above | 1.35 |
| 25 to 25.9 gravity | 1.20 |
| 24 to 24.9 gravity | 1.10 |

**Smackover.**

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| Below 24 gravity | 1.00 |

**El Dorado.**

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| 33 gravity and above | $1.70 |
| Below 33 gravity | 1.60 |
| El Dorado east field (Calion) | 1.00 |

**Stephens District.**

**(Atlantic.)**

Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:

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| 28 gravity and above 60 degrees | $1.40 |
| 26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 degrees | 1.35 |
| 23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 degrees | 1.20 |
| Below 23 gravity at 60 degrees | 1.00 |

**Eastern States.**

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| New York Transit | $4.50 |
| Bradford, Pa. | 4.50 |
| Other Pennsylvania grades | 4.00 |
| Cable | 2.05 |
| Ragland | 1.00 |
| Coring | 1.95 |
| Somerset, heavy | 2.15 |
| Somerset, light | 2.15 |

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North bound—

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| 345 | From cut-off | 1:47 p. m. |
| 15 | Dallas Ft. Worth | 3:44 p. m. |
| 31 | Dallas Ft. Worth | 12:50 p. m. |
| 37 | Dallas Ft. Worth | 5:14 a. m. |
| 17 | Dallas Ft. Worth | 4:35 a. m. |
| 19 | Dallas Ft. Worth | 3:55 a. m. |

South bound—

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| 346 | To cut-off | 7:00 a. m. |
| 16 | Houston San Antonio | 11:45 a. m. |
| 32 | From Dallas | 10:08 a. m. |
| 38 | Austin San nAtonio | 12:21 a. m. |
| 18 | Houston San Antonio | 1:37 a. m. |
| 26 | Houston San Antonio | 12:16 a. m. |

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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Over Mexia Drug Store
MEXIA, TEXAS

CANDIDATES

## Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

**LIMESTONE COUNTY**

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
L. E. EUBANKS
For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—
LUTHER A. JOHNSON
(Re-Election Sought)
For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)
For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.
For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—
S. H. FLAKE
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4
VIRGIL D. WOOD
For Constable, Precinct No. 4—
JOE P. FELZ

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# MAJOR PIPE LINE COMPANIES PREPARE FOR NEXT BIG FIELD IN EAST

The week closes with Mexia, Currie, Richland and Powell oil fields producing a daily average of around 155,000 barrels. Of this approximately 125,000 barrels is being yielded by the Powell pool and the other 30,000 by the Mexia and Currie pools. This huge production is coming from 1280 producing wells. For the month of March Powell yielded an average production of around 130,000 barrels daily and Mexia and Currie around 25,000 barrels. In the Powell field, around 25,000 barrels daily is being obtained from 24 wells on air and 10 operators are making us of this method to lift the oil to the surface.

It is said that the use of air to lift the oil has greatly increased the salt water prdouction of the field and some of the wells have been taken off the air recently because of increasing water trouble.

The Mexia field has produced approximately 60,000,000 barrels of oil since its discovery almost three years ago and the Powell pool has yielded better than 40,000,000 since its active development began about a year ago. combined fields have produced more than 100,000,000 barrels of crude petroleum.

Crude stocks in the Mexia and Powell districts are reported to approximate 31,000,000 barrels of oil. The available storage of the fields is said to be 36,000,000 barrels, which means that local tank farms lack only about 5,000,000 barrels to be filled. Some of the pipe lines are making an effort to reduce their storage in this section in order to be ready, it is said, to take care of new production which is expected in some of the new areas where the wildcatter is now active. The steel storage facilities in this district is the largest in the state, except for Gulf Coast refining centers and it is claimed that the Limestone County and Navarro County tank farms will be called upon to store the flush production from the next big field that is developed in East Central Texas.

Along the Balconnes Mexia fault, leasing activity continues this Spring on a large scale in the general direction from Hopkins County, where the E. L. Smith Oil Company and other companies are making tests near Point and Texarkana, while smaller traces in the vicinity of the fault region from Powell to Hopkins County are still in demand by operators who have been late in acquiring their protection acreage.

Oil men point out that the outstanding event of the year so far has been the development of the Luling field but they are looking confidently to the East Central or Northeast part of the state along the Balconnes-Mexia fault to produce the real big event of the year.

The chief event in petroleum circles in 1923 was the discovery of the Powell pool. Before the year closed 610 producers had been brought in there, giving a production for the period of 30,536,000 barrels of oil, which record is said to be unprecendented in Texas or south western history. Its peak production was 354,000 barrels daily. This production at Powell, just as at Mexia, was produced from the Woodbine sand, in which there were from 40 to 60 feet of pay, at a depth between 2900 and 3000 feet.

It has been pointed out locally that the Powell pool as now developed, covers about 3,000 acres and Mexia 5300 acres.

### WYATT HAYTER ATTENDS CLASSES ON LUBRICANTS

Wyatt Hayter, local Agent for the Pierce Oil Corporation, wholesale distributor here, has been in Dallas several days the past few weeks, giving special attention to a study of lubricants. The Pierce Oil Corporation has been conducting a school there on this subject and Mr. Hayter has taken advantage of the opportunity presented to equip himself for better service to the community in his growing business.

### MEXIA YOUTHS ARRESTED FOR STEALING BRASS

Two small boys, ages 12 and 15, were taken into custody Friday by Mexia officers while trying to dispose of about $25 worth of brass articles which they were said to have stolen from places in the oilfields. The articles were returned to the owners.

**Do you know an average man?**

# "The Other Wise Man" To Be Given Sunday Night at First Christian Church and Other Special Features

The public is cordially invited to attend the Easter service to be given at the First Christian church, Easter Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. W. B. Landrum will give a reading of "The Other Wise Man," a beautiful story by Henry Van Dyke. Special music will be rendered by the choir.

The program is as follows:

Song No. 300—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Invocation.

Scripture Reading—Rev. G. T. Reaves.

Quartette—"Silent Night, Holy Night"—Mrs. Carl Davis, Mrs. E. L. Stracke, Mr. J. E. Baxter, Mr. W. B. Landrum.

"The Other Wise Man"—Henry Van Dyke—Part 1—Mrs. W. B. Landrum.

Duet—"The Lord is My Shepherd"—Mrs. Carl Davis and Mrs. E. L. Stracke.

"The Other Wise Man"—Part 2—Mrs. W. B. Landrum.

Song No. 304—"Joy to the World."

Benediction—Rev. G. T. Reaves.

Jas. O. Jones of the Jones Investment Company, formerly a citizen of Kosse, was in Mexia Friday looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson of Chicago were Mexia visitors Thursday.

## Nairators Praised for Splendid Work

In speaking of the Nariators Club before Assembled Wednesday, Mr. Andrews, principal of the High School, praised the members and sponsors of the Club for their excellent spirit and success. The latest activity of this High School Boy's Club was the financing of the trip to Calvert for the entire Track Team from Mexia. The generous aid came unsolicited and is evidence of the splendid attitude of the Nairators Club.

### H. E. GIRLS PICNIC

The Home Economics girls of the Mexia High School enjoyed a picnic at the Reunion Grounds last Friday afternoon. This picnic was along the line of their class work and the lunch was prepared according to instructions received in the course. Miss Parker and the girls of the class report a very instructive as well as an interesting time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Houston were in the city last Thursday.

**The Average Man at the High School Auditorium.**


# HOLIDAY

*This ban kwill remain closed all day Monday in observance of San Jacinto Day.*

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# Hughes Made State Centennial Director

## Help Mexia Grow

HEALTH FIRST

The intensive clean up and health campaign begun some time ago by the City Health Department under the direction of Dr. Hodges, has with the co-operation of the citizens met with much success in riding the city of major part of the filth and trash which continually accumulates in the business and residence districts. Approximately one hundred loads of trash were removed by the city wagons during the early part of the campaign and many more loads are being taken away every week.

It is announced that the wagons will continue their rounds about the streets and other places where undesirable accumulations of refuse and debris always occur, and that the haulers will endeavor to devote at least two weeks of each month in carting this debris away to the city incinerator at the extreme south end of McKinney street outside the city where it will be disposed of. Anyone who has trash or junk which they wish removed will be gladly accommodated by the wagons without expense to themselves, it is announced, as the city is only too glad to be releived of this menace to public health.

It has also been arranged by the City Health Department for those who have trash hauled away by persons other than the city cleaners to dispose of the refuse at the incinerator or dumping grounds without a cent of charge. A man has been placed at the incinerator who will direct them in the disposal of the trash. In the matter of the disposal of dead animals, however, there is a small charge due to the expense and greater difficulty of getting rid of refuse of this character.

Arrangements have been made by Dr. Hodges for controlling the mosquito nuisance on public property in the city, by spraying oil on exposed water surfaces and by draining and so forth. In the effort to cope with insect problem on private property the Department is asking the co-operation of the citizens, as nothing in the way of preventive measures can be effective without this co-operation. Standing water wherever found exposed is known to offer the only breeding place for the mosquito and if this is either drained away or sprayed with oil these insects will be exterminated simply through being unable to find places of breeding. Flies are known to breed in any kind of filth which accumulates in places where it remains undisturbed for short periods. The old adage "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" can not be excepted in this case and a city which would be free from disease must first be rid of the carriers of disease. Insects are most easily exterminated by getting rid of their places of breeding, and as these places are in that which is most offensive to a clean community the elimination of them works to a double advantage.

## Assembly Given For Delegates To Important Meets

Wednesday morning in the High School Auditorium an assembly was held in honor of those who represented Mexia High School in the County and District Meet. There were five girls and eleven boys present to receive the honors besides three boys who were absent.

Mrs. Krueger, coach of the girls' debates and declamation was first called upon to tell how to train for debating and declaiming. This she explained in a short but very interesting talk. Miss McCravey also gave an interesting and instructive talk on debating and declaiming, after which she made a report on those phases of the County Meet.

Miss Earl, director of the girls tennis players gave a report of the girls' and boys' tennis at the District Meet. Next, Mr. Poteet told of their success at Calvert.

Mexia made a better record in athletic events than in the literary contests this year. However, considering the effort put forth, she did well in both lines. Mr. Andrews stated that it is his intention to give much time and thought to the Interscholastic League next year, and members of the student body are eager to go in full force next year and put this school at the very top in all contests.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Sunday partly cloudy.
West Texas—Sunday partly cloudy and cooler in the Panhandle.

## District Meet Held At Waco Saturday At 2:30

WACO, April 19.—At the district meeting held at the court house here today, when delegates assembled in connection with plans for a Centennial celebration for Texas, J. K. Hughes was unanimously elected to a place on the committee of 100 Texans who will have the matter of planning the great exposition in hand. Each of the 32 districts of the state, into which Texas has been divided for the Centennial purposes, Saturday selected two delegates each which will make up 64 of the 100 committeemen. Limestone county held its county convention aturday, April 13, at which time the following were chosen to represent the county at the district convention: J. K. Hughes of Mexia, Hampton Steele of Thornton, W. L. Forbes of Kosse, with alternates, Mrs. W. W. Brown of Groesbeck, Mrs. Effie Barron of Thornton and Mrs. Georgia Bergoron of Mexia.

## Easter Cantata at Baptist Church

"Calvary" a sacred cantata, consisting of all the sayings of Jesus while on the cross set to music will be presented by the choir of the First Baptist Church in the church auditorium this evening at 8 o'clock. Paul B. Harper, director of the choir will have charge of the program.

The central pew of seats in the auditorium will be reserved for out of town guests, it is announced. The entire program will consume about one hour.

**Program.**

Processional
Invocation by Rev. Joe Jeffers.
Announcements.
Offertory, "The Palms"—Mrs. Ira Needham.

**Calvary Cantata.**

1. "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do."—Baritone Solo, Mr. George Bell and Chorus.
2. "Today thou shalt be with me in Paradise."—Baritone Solo, Mr. Bell and Chorus.
3. "Woman, behold they Son."—Soprano Solo, Mrs. Rush Allison and Chorus.
4. "My God, why hast thou forsaken Me."—Baritone Solo, Mr. George H. Bell and Chorus.
5. "I thirst."—Trio: Miss Lucille Priddy, Soprano; Mrs. Oscar Denning, Alto, George H. Bell, Baritone.
6. "Father, into thy hands I commend my Spirit."—Chorus with Baritone Obligato.
7. "It is finished, it is finished."—Bass Solo, Mr. L. E. Beene and Contralto Solo, Mrs. J. P. Reynolds.
8. "As it began to Dawn."—Soprano Solo, Mrs. Paul B. Harper.
9. "Consider the Lilies."—Rev Joe Jeffers, Mesmades Harper and Jeffers
10. "Christ the Lord is Risen Today."—Chorus.

Benediction—Rev. Andrews.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT WILL SPEAK AT KOSSE.

State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs will speak in Kosse at the Tabernacle on April 23rd, 1924, at 8:30 p. m. on the question of consolidation.

BALLINGER, Texas. — Reuben Cope and L. P. Kirk stood indicted today by the county grand jury here for the murder of Crawford Tabor. Indictment was returned after the grand jury examined more than 200 witnesses. Tabor was shot down on a highway near here when he went to the aid of a stranger with a stalled motor car.

W. E. McKinney and N. P. Houx motored to Marlin Friday where Mr. McKinney is drilling a well on the Westbrook place west of Marlin, and afterwards heard Governor Neff speak at Groesbeck.

## Friends Gather To Pay Respect To Mrs. Buckner

On last Thursday afternoon a group of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Jennie Buckner on South Belknap for an inspirational meeting. The leader of the meeting was Mrs. W. B. Landrum who gave the following very appropriate lines on this pleasant occasion:

"Mrs. Buckner, I do not know whether the desire of trying to do something that might please you prompted our coming here this afternoon or whether it was a selfish thought—for we knew that whatever pleasure you might get from this little gathering would come back to us ten-fold.

It is a very small thing that we have done—but is not life made up of a number of little things? We wish that it could be some great thing we could do for you but then we are reminded that:

'There are no flowers too choice to make a garland for you,

There are no jewels too bright and beautiful to fashion a crown for your brow:

There are no words too extravagant in their superlative meaning to eulogize you.

There is no music too sweet to be rendered in the effort to create a melody in keeping with the tenderness with which we rever you.'

We, the ladies from your Church and your Missionary Society, think that it is indeed fitting that on this day, during this blessed Easter-tide, we should unite in doing honor to you in whose ministering life shines the benediction of heaven and the smiles of God.

'Everyone has a someone
Who makes life seem worth while,
Sometimes by loyal friendship,
Sometimes by just a smile:
Everyone has a someone,
And We are rich in You.
Giver of smiles and friendship,
And understanding too.'

We have missed you from among our midst—your smiling face has always been a benediction to us—and we would have you know that we are asking God's richest blessings upon you.

'May the cobwebs of forgetfulness
And the sands of Father Time
Ne'er blot out the memory
Of your friends of
Auld Lang Syne.'"

Following Mrs. Landrum, Mrs. Geo. Peyton gave a scriptural reading taken from Mark 12: 28-34. In discussing the passage which she had read, Mrs. Peyton said:

"This scribe first came to Jesus for information because he knew heretofore Jesus had answered all questions well. We, too, should go to Jesus first for advice. He can and will answer every question better than any of our earthly friends no matter how learned they are. God gives us the wisdom to deal with every problem that needs a solution; He gives us the word in season that we may answer every problem that comes to us in the home, business, or in social life. Do we always act and speak and live that the world knows we have been with Jesus,

"We are thankful for our friend, Mrs. Buckner, who we honor this afternoon. Jesus has been her guide all along the way, and may He be our close companion this day, and ever afterwards, inspiring our motives, cheering us if discouraged, giving us strength for every task, and increasing our faith when the way is beset with trials and temptations. May we always realize that his grace is sufficient for us and we can do all things through Christ, which strengtheneth us. May each one of us apply these four lines to our own lives:

'All we have to offer,
All we hope to be,
Body, soul, and spirit,
All, we yield to Thee."

Some of Mrs. Buckner's favorite hymns were then sung, "More Love to Thee, O Christ;" "Jesus Is all the World to Me;" "Love Lifted Me," also a solo, Mrs. E. M. Strange sang, "In the Garden." A series of prayers were led by Miss Sophronia Ward and closed by Mrs. A. H. Berry.

There is no friendship so enduring as that begun in Christ, no fellowship so sweet as that found in the furtherance of His gospel. Through the years help and inspiration have come to me from your life, your implicit trust in His promises, loyal, loving readiness to obey His commands and the joy you shared in being His fellow workers. Like the cold waters to a thirsty soul the heart throbs have been felt all around you. Our own zeal was quickened, our faith strengthened, and our love deepened by the remembrance of your loyal heart in a frail body was hoping and planning in the interests of God's Kingdom.

We thank our Heavenly Father that such lives do not end. The disolving of the earthly house only means the making ready for the building of God "a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

Your suffering couch, fed upon the deep things of God, we know has been your constant study, a lamp unto your feet and an unfailing source of joy and comfort.

Pain's furnace heat within me quivers,
God's breath upon the flame doth blow
And all my heart in anguish quivers
And trembles at the fiery blow;
And yet, I whisper, as God will,
And in His holiest fire hold still.
He comes and lays my heart, all heated,
On the anvil hard, minded so
Into His own fair shape to beat it
With His great hammer, blow on blow;
And yet, I whisper, as God will,
And at His heaviest blows hold still.

JAKE HUDSON

Official ring candidate in the Hella Temple Shrine ceremonial at Dallas April 26, formerly of Corsicana, now of Mexia and anywhere else desired for the purpose of getting votes. He is determined to rival all former ring candidates of all ceremonials of all time and believes that it will be easy. The whole country is back of him, also E. L. and Blake Smith. He has already been proclaimed winner.

## Mary Jane Crow Wins Baby Contest

Charming little Miss Mary Jane Crow, who was number fifty in the baby beauty contest at the Opera House on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, was the winner of the first prize, which consisted of a $60 diamond ring. Baby Mary Jane won first place by a margin of 13,000 votes. The votes were counted by special judges at the Topic Cafe.

Number 62 was the winner of the second prize, which consisted of a silver baby's cup, and number 353 was the winner of the third prize, a baby ring. The names of the winners of the second and third places are not available as the News goes to press. Officials at the Opera House stated that the baby which received third prize has not yet gotten the ring which is being kept at the box office where it can be obtained by the parents of the winner by calling and asking for it.

PHILADELPHIA.—Nelson Sherrill, star pole vaulter of the University of Pennsylvania, counted upon as a sure member of the American Olympic team, is out of competition for the season with a dislocated ankle sustained in practice.

## Filling Stations To Close During Part of Sundays

The adult Bible Classes of the Sunday Schools of the churches of Mexia, of all denominations, several weeks ago began to agitate a movement to increase Sunday School and church attendance here every Sunday. It was pointed out that the closing of such business places as drug stores, confectioneries and gasoline filling stations would be very effective in stimulating attendance by releasing scores from employment that prevented them from observance of worship on the Sabbath. District Attorney, Chester H. Machen, was one of the prime movers of the project and circulated the petition among all the classes, the members of which signed readily, commending Mr. Machen and the Young Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist church for the step taken. He was appointed by this class to do this service.

An announcement in today's News contains a list of all the gasoline filling stations in this city who have signed an agreement not to sell gasoline between the hours of 9:00 and 1:00 p. m. The statement and the signatures follows:

"We the undersigned, hereby agree to close our places of business each Sunday hereafter from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. for the purpose of giving observance of the Sabbath day and for the purpose of allowing ourselves and our employes, if they so desire, the privilege of attending Sunday School and Church."

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King Motor Company
Magnolia Station Number 67
Jim Prickett
Kaufman Street Grocery
J. B. Best
Sterling Garage
J. M. Lamberth
C. M. Hicks
C. W. Hall
B. B. Filling Station
L. E. Jones
Ben W. Jackson
E. M. Strange
Stuart Auto Supply Co.
Lee Hughes
Joe Clack
Auto Tire & Service Co.
S. A. Tidwell

## Pioneer Newsie Complimented

The Pioneer Newsies are in receipt of numerous compliments from the fans from out of town who saw the game between the Fallon club and the Newsies last Saturday. Many of the fans stated that Manager Williams was entirely correct in having said that his club was the best club of 16-year-old baseball players in the community and that the fifteen inning game in which the Newsies held the larger Fallon club to a 8 to 5 score last Saturday was proff enough of excellent ball which the youngsters play, as they certainly gave the visitors a fight for their money.

The Fallon fans said that they were eager to get the Newsies to Fallon to show the community there just how good the youngsters can play the game.

Manager Williams said on being told of the compliments given his boys that he himself was surprised at the showing the boys made with as little practice as they have had. He stated that the club has games scheduled to last for the next sixty days though games with clubs of the size of the Newsies are hard to get, he said.

DELPHIANS TO MEET THURSDAY AFTERNOON

On account of Wednesday being the date of the Texas Association Baseball League, the Delphians, through J. P. Reynolds, President, ansounces that the regular weekly meeting will be deferred from Wednesday until Thursday at 4:00 p. m. at the Public Library.

## AIRPLANE TRUST LATE PRODUCT OF EUROPE'S COMMERCE

GENEVA, April 19.—Aerial routes in Europe have now reached a degree of development where international aerial trusts and aerial unions are necessary in order to link up the various routes of each country into great international and transcontinental systems.

The latest of these trusts to be launched is the Union Trans-Europeene. It consists of a combine of the various Swiss aerial navigation companies, which were already grouped into a national trust known as the "Ad Astra" with three German companies, one Austrian and one Hungarian.

The combine will launch an international service for the benefit of tourists this Summer that will not only assure them of the highest technical development and material possible in aerial transportation, but will also eliminate all the disadvantages of duplication of service.

The combine announces regular services this Summer over the following routes:

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Munich and Frankfort, via Nuremberg.
Rotterdam— Brussels — Strasbourg —Basle.
London—Paris—Basle—Zurich.

At the terminal station of each line connections will be made for the other lines that have the same terminal station.

HIGH MASS AT 9 A. M. SUNDAY AT ST. MARY'S

The Sunday school hour is 9:45.

At St. Mary's Catholic church at 9:00 o'clock, Father Kelley states that the Feast of Easter, commemorating the glorious resurrection of Christ, will be celebrated by High Mass at 9:00. He states that this hour has been chosen so that others who are attendants at other churches in the city may be present at the special program, which is also given elsewhere in this paper. The announcement states that High Mass will be celebrated by Rev. P. P. Forrestal of St. Edwards College.


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here Monday, April 21. The matter of where they will speak has not been announced. It calls to the attention of the public mind the urgent need here of a city auditorium. It is presumed that the speaking place will be decided after their arrival and due announcement will be made in Monday's paper. Judge Felix D. Robertson will be here on the night of the 28th of this month.

Billy Buckner and Jack McKinney students at the Dallas Dental College, came down Thursday night to spend Easter with their parents.

## Central Presbyterians Plan Easter Services At Both Hours Sunday

Easter Services, Central Presbyterian Church, "A Friendly Church," McKinney and Carthage streets.

Victor K. Aubrey, Pastor.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Bible classes for all ages.
Decision service for children.
Morning Service, 11 a. m.:
"Prelude" Opus 28, Chopin—Miss Elise Gibson.
"The Lord is in His Holy Temple"—Excell—Choir.
Gloria—Congregation, Standing.
Invocation
Response—"The Lord's Prayer"—Gregorian Chant.
Hymn, "Christ Arose"—Lowry—sung by Choir.
Offertory: "Whispering Hope,"—Weber—Miss Gibson.
Hymn, "Crown Him with Many Crowns"—Elvey—sung by Congregation standing.
Reception of Members and Baptismal Service.
Bass Solo and Chorus, "On Calvary Hill"—Lorenz
Baritone Solo, "The Resurrection"—Shelley—Rev. Aubrey.
Scripture Recital—Miss Mary Adele Woodard.
Cantata—"Death and Life"—Harry Rowe Shelley; words compiled by Anne Porter Lynes.
Chorus, "Hail King of the Jews!"
Tenor Recitative—H. B. Littman.
Chorus, "The Temple Vale Is Rent"
Baritone-Recitative—V. K. Aubrey.
Mezzo-Soprana Solo—Mrs. E. A. Hampton.
Tenor Recitative—H. B. Littman.
Soprano Solo—Mrs. L. H. Haston.
Baritone-Recitative—George H. Bell
Soprano and Baritone Duet—Mrs. Allen Hatch, George H. Bell.
Chorus, "Resurrection Light."
Benediction.
Postlude.
Evening Service, 7: 30 p. m.
Hymn, "All Hail the Power," No. 64—Congregation.
Invication by Pastor V. K. Aubrey.
Scripture Reading—Congregation.
Hymn, "Christ Arose," No. 279—Choir.
Song, "Snowdrops at Eastertime"—Primary.
Recitation, "Easter Carol"—Lucile Parrish.
Exercise, "Daffodils"—Primary.
Recitation, "When I am a Man"—Zeno King.
Exercise, "Missionary Pennies"—Primary Boys.
Exercise, "Rainbow Girls"—Junior Department.
Exercise, "Uuder Southern Cross"—Junior Boys.
Reading—Miss Mary Adele Woodard.
Easter Offering.
Talk by Pastor.
Invitation Hymn, "Bring Them In" No. 260.—Congregation.
Members welcomed.
Christening of Babies.
Prayer of Consecration.
Hymn, "Love Divine," No. 17—Congregation.
Benediction.
Monday, 3:30 p. m. Woman's Missionary Society.
Wednesday, 7:45, Mid-Week service. Reports from Presbytery of Waco.

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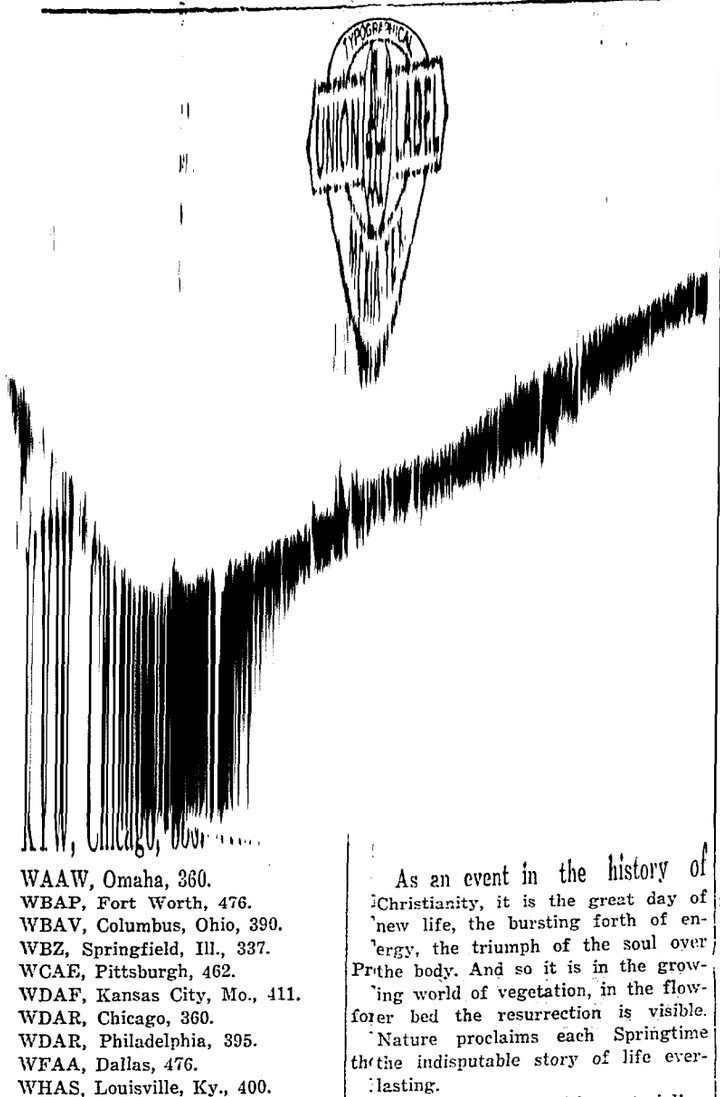


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**Tune In Time—Central Standard Time**
By DAISEY MAYS
(See Station Calls Above)
Sunday, April 20, 1924
9:00 to 10:00 a. m.

WCX, 9, Services, Central M. E. Church.
WLW, 9:30, School.
WHAS, 9:57, Organ music.
10:00 to 11:00 a. m.
KDKA, 10, Services.
WGY, 10, Services.
WHAS, 10, Church services.
11:00 to 12:00 m.
WLW, 11, Services, Church of the Covenant.
WBAP, 11 to 12, Services, First Methodist Church.
12:00 to 1:00 p. m.
KHJ, 12:00, Sermon in KHJ Studio.
KFI, 12 to 12:45, Service by L. A. Church Federation.
KFSG, 12:30 to 2:30, Entire devotional services.
KHJ, 12:30 to 2:30, Organ recital.
1:00 to 2:00 p. m.
WCX, 1, Radio chapel services.
WDAR, 1, Concert Orchestra.
KPO, 1 to 2:15, Services, First Methodist church.
WGY, 1:30, WGY Symphony Orchestra.
KDKA, 1:45, Concert.
2:00 to 3:00 p. m.
WHB, 2 to 3 Classical.

### THE DAY OF LIFE ETERNAL

Not so much unlike the Christmas season Easter finds a Christian world in a wondrous spirit of tender exaltation and brotherly love. Embrace the Resurrection as a myth, if you please, and still you must admit that it remains the most inspiring and comforting hope and promise that has come down the ages.

As an event in the history of Christianity, it is the great day of new life, the bursting forth of energy, the triumph of the soul over the body. And so it is in the growing world of vegetation, in the flower bed the resurrection is visible.

Nature proclaims each Springtime the indisputable story of life everlasting.

Selfish and feverish materialism should be kept closely confined in the unsealed and unbroken sepulchres of the unholy dead on such an occasion as this. They should not be permitted ever to obtrude at the expense of the heart and soul of humanity.

To the thoughtful the day is without parallel. It is proof unbounded of life eternal, of hope inexhaustible and of promise constantly being fulfilled.

However, hopeless mortal man may be; however, downcast and down trodden he may feel; however unsuccessful he may have been in his efforts to achieve something worthy; however many may be the sorrows that bathe his eyes in the waters of grief,—with the sublime figure of the Resurrection before him he may rise with a new song on his lips, a new hope in his heart and greater courage in his life. No man need despair.

The empty tomb strikes off the despondency of the believer and makes him face the future with a confidence rooted in his faith and grounded in the assurance of the realities of an event which gave to the world a new chart of life.

COLORADO.—The West Texas Electric Company is building a transmisison line from Colorado to Westbrook, ten miles west, and to the oil fields near here.

GROESBECK.—The transmission line of the Community Light and Power Company is being extended through this city to connect power plants at Mexia and Marlin.

Do you know an average man?

## CITIZENSHIP
*Thought for the Day*

By A. Garland Adair

### THANKS FOR DREAMERS AND PROPHETS

The following "all time prayer" was prayed April 24, 1893 in the Texas Senate by Chaplain Dr. George Weaverly Briggs:

"Our Father, we thank Thee for the men of the plow, the chisel, the sword, the pen—the men who put into enduring form the visions of the dreamers. But above all we thank Thee for the dreamers, the phophets, the seers, the men who 'dip into the future far as human eye can see, who see the vision of the world, and all the glories that shall be.' Multiply such men among us. May their words inspire us to look beyond the immediate present and toil for the mighty future. Help us to see that these are the true leaders of the people, and may we dare to follow them through storm and sunshine toward the perfect day. Prepare us for this day's work and consecrate all our toil of whatever kind to highest uses. We ask for Thy sake, Amen."

## Letters from People

### THORNTON

Quite a few of the citizens of Thornton were made curious when a lone man passed through our town Monday. The writer of this sketch had more than the traditional couriosity of a woman and made an investigation for his own satisfaction. The traveler to whom we are referring was a man who gave his name as Phillip Walters. He was afoot pushing a home-made wheelbarrow loaded with about three hundred pounds of luggage, consisting of bedding, clothing and grub. When asked as to whence he came and whither he was going he made the following reply: "I came from Oak Cliff, Dallas, Texas, and am on my way to Chambers County to take possession of a ten acre farm which I bought in 1914." He said that he had bought the land from an agent in one of the northern states at $75.00 per acre and that he had lived in Dallas two years without making any headway financially and that he had concluded to go to his "farm" and establish himself a home where he could be independent. When quered further as to why he chose the wheelbarrow mode of transportation, he said that he was not able to ride the train nor was he able to ship his effects by rail and tramp his way thru the country shy his luggage. He said he left Dallas with $1.20 in cash and a wash tub full of grub nine days ago and that he had some grub still on hand and five pennies of the twenty. According to the traveler his journey will take him through Houston and Beaumont. When last seen he was trudging down the highway toward Kosse. It would be interesting to know how he arrives at the end of such a tour as he is making.

### HUBBARD.

The home of A. G. McNeese burned Thursday afternoon near Hubbard. The loss amounted to several thousand dollars. It is not known how the fire originated.

Mrs. L. H. Higginbotham of the Cottonwood community, died at her home Friday night of last week after an illness of several weeks. She is survived by a devoted husband and several children, the youngest we understand, was only four months of age.

After winning the County championship the week before, the two teams representing Hubbard in the interscholastic debates, were again victorious over all their opponents in the district meet at Hillsboro last Friday and Saturday. This is the fourth consecutive year that the Hubbard boys have won the county contest while the girls have won both county and district for the past three years. Hubbard will again represent Hill county in the state meet at Austin in May. The teams are composed of: Boys, Edwin Davis and Pebbie Alford; girls, Margaret Jones and Vivian McAfee.

A six-foot concrete walk is being built this week, connecting the Cotton Belt depot with the business part of the city.

The clean-up campaign began in Hubbard Wednesday morning, as planned by the Sanitary Committee and a lot of effective work has already been accomplished.

## All Dogs Look Alike in Dallas

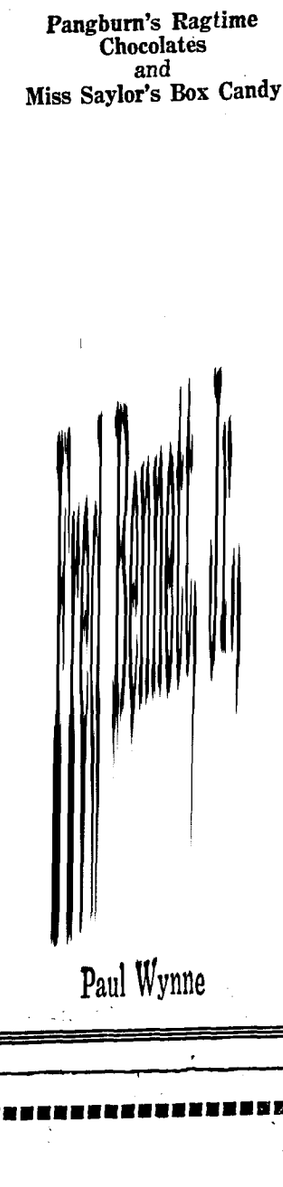
DALLAS, Texas, April 19.—Dallas dogdom will soon undergo a social upheaval if a proposed ordinance for regulation of the canines is adopted.

The proposed bill would require a chaperone for every lowly pup in the city—a suggestion which has caused pampered poodles, pekingese and other upstage aristocrats of the canine cosmos to sniff disapprovingly.

Proud mistresses for example with sleekily groomed lap dogs on the end of dainty leashes would feel mortified, at least, if every random cross bred canine in the city was trotted around for its exercise under chaperonage of its owner, it has been argued.

But, that is the very reform Dallas' city fathers are proposing and social distinctions in dogdom are said to be literally doomed for the bow-wows.

WASHINGTON.—Brig. Gen. Chas. G. Trriat, retired, has been appointed by the War Department as the representative of the United States army at the Olympic games in Paris this summer.

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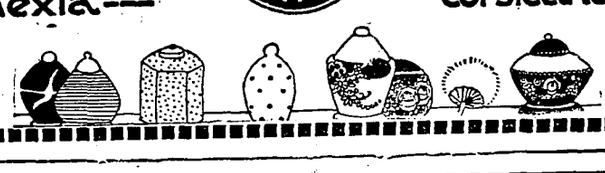

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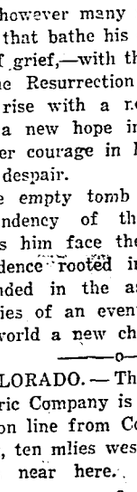

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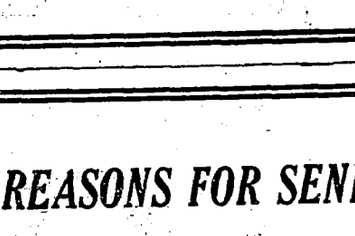


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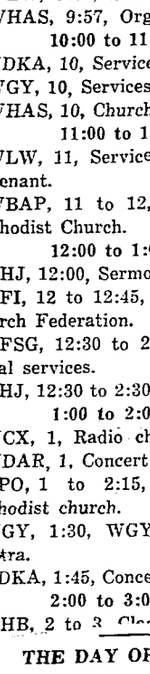

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Tune In Time—Central Standard Time
By DAISEY MAYS
(See Station Calls Above)
Sunday, April 20, 1924

9:00 to 10:00 a. m.

WCX, 9, Services, Central M. E. Church.
WLW, 9:30, School.
WHAS, 9:57, Organ music.

10:00 to 11:00 a. m.

KDKA, 10, Services.
WGY, 10, Services.
WHAS, 10, Church services.

11:00 to 12:00 m.

WLW, 11, Services, Church of the Covenant.
WBAP, 11 to 12, Services, First Methodist Church.

12:00 to 1:00 p. m.

KHJ, 12:00, Sermon in KHJ Studio.
KFI, 12 to 12:45, Service by L. A. Church Federation.
KFSG, 12:30 to 2:30, Entire devotional services.
KHJ, 12:30 to 2:30, Organ recital.

1:00 to 2:00 p. m.

WCX, 1, Radio chapel services.
WDAR, 1, Concert Orchestra.
KPO, 1 to 2:15, Services, First Methodist church.
WGY, 1:30, WGY Symphony Orchestra.
KDKA, 1:45, Concert.

2:00 to 3:00 p. m.

WHB, 2 to 3, Classical program.

3:00 to 4:00 p. m.

KDKA, 3, Organ recital.
WGY, 3, St. Peter's Episcopal church
KDKA, 3:45, Vesper services.

4:00 to 5:00 p. m.

WWJ, 4, News Orchestra.
WHAS, 4 to 5, Concert.
WDAF, 4 to 5, Vesper service.
WBAP, 4 to 5, Organ concert.
KFSG, 4:30 to 6:30 Entire Devotional message of worship.

5:00 to 6:00 p. m.

WDAP, 5 to 6, Organ recital.
KDKA, 5:30, Dinner concert.

6:00 to 7:00 p. m.

KFI, 6 to 7, Vesper concert.
WFAA, 6 to 7, Radio Bible class.
WFI, 6:30, Services from Arch St. Presbyterian Church.
WGY, 6:30, Madison Avenue Reformed Church.
WWJ, 6:30 Services St. Paul's Cathedral.
KDKA, 6:45, Services, Calvary Episcopal Church.

7::0 to 8:00 p. m.

KYW, 7, Chicago Sunday Evening Club.
WOS, 7:30, Church services, First Christian Church.
WLW, 7:30, Church services, First Presbyterian church.

8::0 to 9:00 p. m.

WHB, 8 to 10, Church services.
KGW, 8, Church services, First Presbyterian church.
WAAW, 8, Bridge service, Cross Lutheran church.
KDKA, 8:15, Open forum.
WLW, 8:15, Concert.
KFI, 8:45 to 9:30, Concert.

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.

WFAA, 9 to 9:30, Universal Male Quartet.
KFSG, 9 to 12, Special concert of sacred music.
KGW, 9, Olson's Orchestra.
KHJ, 9 to 9:30, Organ recital.
WDAP, 9:15, Phyllis Serndold, soprano.
WFAA, 9:30 to 11, Popular music.

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.

KGW, 10, "Seven Last Words of Christ."
KHJ, 10 to 12, Special De Luxe program.
KFI, 10 to 11, Concert.
KPO, 10:30 to 12, Seiger's Orchestra.

11:00 to 12:00

WBAP, 11 to 12, Popular concert.
KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner concert.

### GRATIFICATION OF OWNERS

The appreciation which has been expressed by those who have already secured their Red Letter Edition by the coupon Bible offer, is most gratifying to this paper. It was expected that a desire to acquire such a remarkable volume would be voiced by many, but it was not expected that such an overwhelming number would take advantage of the opportunity so quickly. The concensus of opinion seems to indicate that it was a real inspiration to have Christ's spoken thoughts put in red type, making its identification easy.

The high praise which has come to the paper for the manner of distribution is most pleasing also. The only regret is that it cannot go on indefinitely. The number of Bibles is decreasing so much more rapidly than was supposed possible that it is feared everybody cannot be supplied. No coupon gift can be recalled that has seemed to fill so great a want. It is therefore urged that those not already possessing this Bible secure the three necessary coupons at once. Today's coupon is elsewhere in the paper, with additional information as to how to obtain this unusual Bible.

### EASTERN STAR NOTICE.

The Eastern Star will meet at 8, o'clock Monday evening. This is a very important session and all members are urged to be present. Visitors always welcome.

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### EASTER EGG HUNT

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for all the children of the Primary department of the Central Presbyterian Church, and any other children who are not attending Sunday School elsewhere Saturday afternoon at three o'clock on the lawn of the church at Carthage and McKinney streets. At this time final practice for the Childrens' Easter program will be held. This program will be given Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. A special baptismal service for infant children will be a part of this program. The Cantata, "Death and Life" by Shelley will be given by the choir at the Morning service Easter Sunday.

L. M. Nelson, Sr., of Waco was among the visitors to Mexia Thursday.


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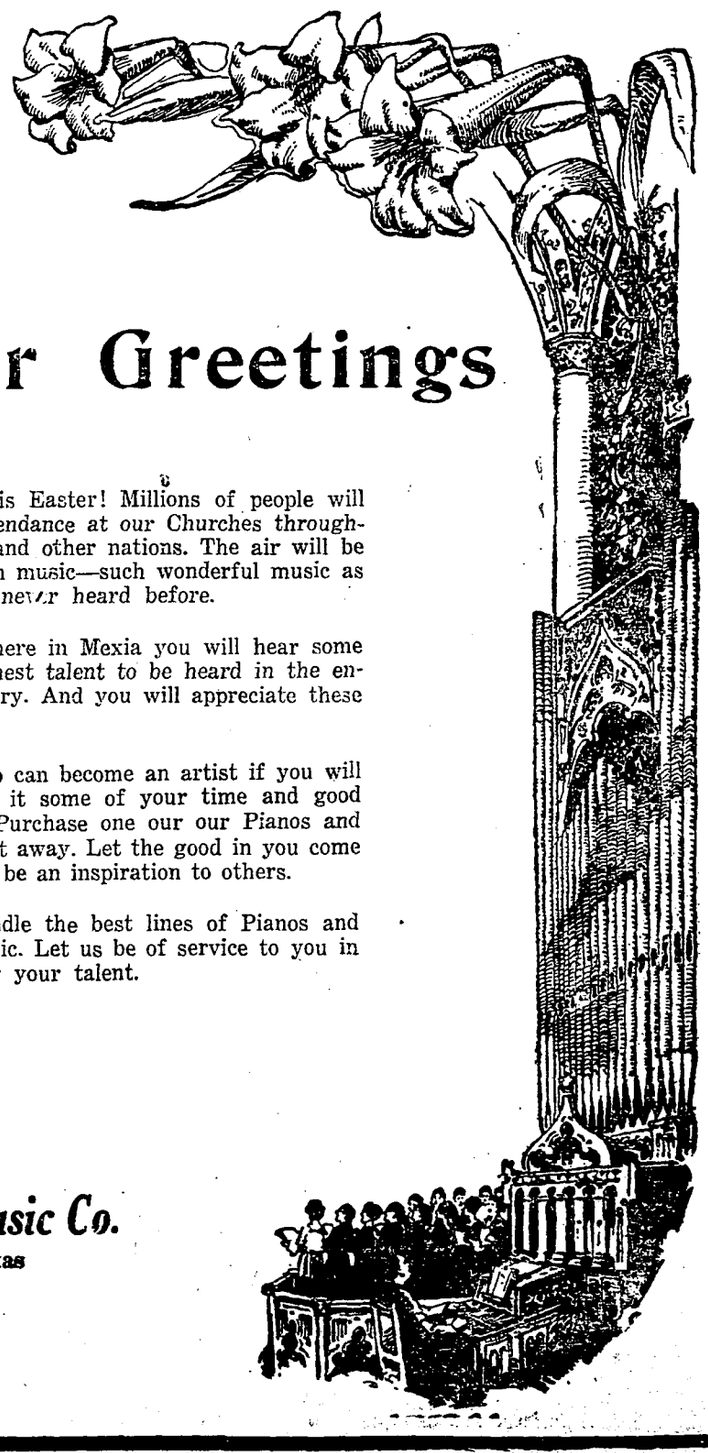

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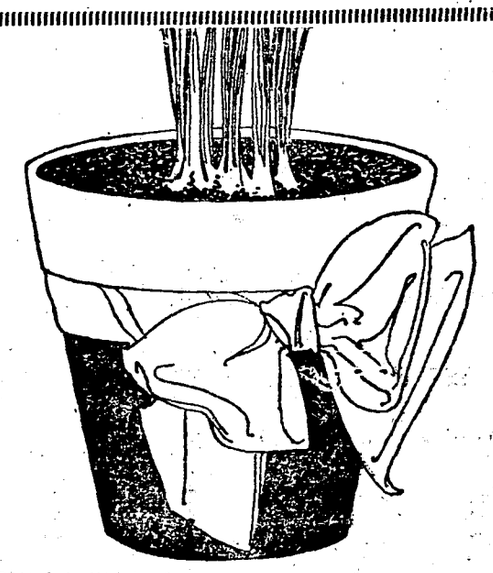

# 96 BUSINESS FIRMS OF MEXIA AGREE TO CLOSE WEDNESDAY FOR OPENING OF T-A LEAGUE

The following petition has been circulated with reference to the closing of business houses on Wednesday, April 23rd for the baseball game.

"In order to enable our employees who desire to do so to attend the opening game of the 1924 season of Texas Association of Baseball Clubs, we, the undersigned agree to close our places of business at 2:30 p. m. on Wednesday, April 23rd and remain closed until after the game.

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The foregoing agreement was circulted by Secretary Stollenwerck of the Chamber of Commerce who explained that there were others who would likely close and who might phone their names in later, in which event he would list them and offer them to the News for publication in a later issue.

There were several places where the proprietor was out of the store and where they signified an intention of giving later advice. As the secretary will be out of the city on business on Saturday these later names will be listed if they will phone the Chamber of Commerce or the News office.

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The feast of Easter, commemorating the glorious resurrection of Christ, will be celebrated at St. Mary's by High Mass at 9 a. m., Easter Sunday morning. The usual hour for services at St. Mary's is at 9:30, but owing to the urgent request of so many non-Catholic friends of the parish who wish to attend these services and also worship at their own churches, Father Kelley has advanced the time so that services at St. Mary's will be over in ample time. The High Mass will be celebrated by Rev. P. P. Forrestal, of St. Edwards College, Austin, Texas. The musical program of the Mass will be as follows:

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Soprano: Mrs. Thos. Flynn and Mrs. J. Lowery.
Altos: Mrs. R. B. Vannemann and Mrs. C. A. Puckett.
Tenors: J. H. Kelly and R. B. Vannemann
Bass: M. L. McGee and Jos. Cartwright.
Solos:
Gratias Agimus (Let us give thanks.)—Mrs. Thos. Flynn.
Credo in Unum Dominum (I believe in one Lord, Jesus.)—M. L. McGee.
Gentium non Factum (Begotten not Made.)—Jos. Cartwright.
Et Incarantus Est (And He was made Man.)—Jos. H. Kelly.
Pleni sunt coeli, etc, (Heavens and earth are full of thy glory.)—Mrs. J. Lowery.
Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi (Lamb of God who taketh away the sins of the world.)—Mrs. R. B. Vannemann.
Duets:
Christe eleison (Christ Have Mercy)—Mrs. J. Lowrey, Mrs. R. B. Vennemann.
Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe (Jesus Christ, Begotten Son of the Lord.)—Mrs. C. A. Puckett, Mrs. M. L. McGee.
Offertory will be sung by Mrs. J. Lowery.
Haec Dies Quam Fecit Dominus (This is the Day which was made by the Lord.)
Recessional by Choir.
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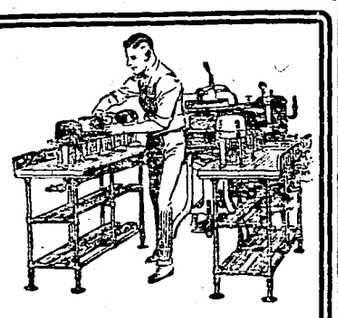

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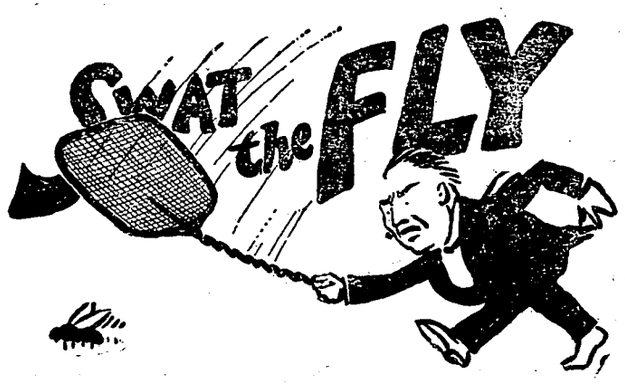


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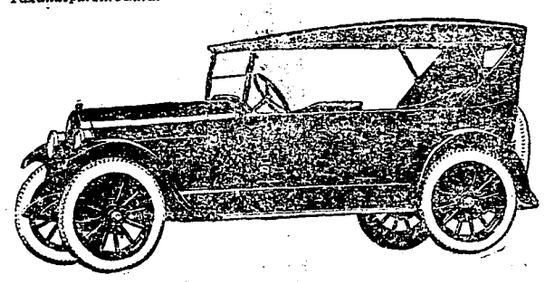

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# Foreig nBoxers Get the Dough--Farrell

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, April 19.—Managers of American boxers are complaining against the importation of so many foreign boxers and the preference that is being given to them for the big money bouts.

From their point of view, it is true that American boxers are entitled at least to an even break with imported foreigners who are given the "big shots," without being forced to go through the hard school of development that is exacted of American fighters.

Eddie Kane, manager of Tom Gibbons, points out that since Jack Dempsey has been heavyweight champion, promoters have given American boxers only $40,000 for services against the champion and that a half-million dollars has been paid to two foreign fighters, both of whom had no just right to a bout for the title.

It is not Dempsey's fault, of course, unless there is truth in the oft repeated assertion that the champion has deliberately sidestepped Harry Wills. Dempsey claims that he will fight any opponent the promoters offer him and, if he is speaking truthfully, the promoters must be blamed for any discrimination that is being shown against Americans.

Tex Rickard, who hustled Luis Firpo into a fortune of a half-million dollars, who matched Carpentier with Dempsey and who has brought Erminio Spalla and Quintin Romero into the select group of dough fighters, claims that it is the fault of the public.

Rickard points out that there has to be a circus touch to any fight card that requires a million-dollar gate to get over. Foreign fighters furnish the circus color.

Against any number of American contenders, no promoter could draw enough to pay Dempsey his purse for defending the title, Rickard contends. He claims that Gibbons would not draw as much as Firpo would in a return bout with the champion, although Firpo didn't go two rounds with Dempsey and Gibbons lasted 15 under conditions that were decidedly advantageous to Dempsey.

Firpo, however, knocked Dempsey down twice and out of the ring once and Dempsey was never in serious danger when he was fighting Gibbons.

The promoters' side of it is presented in Rickard's argument that a return bout between Dempsey and Firpo would be a sellout, with no more advertising than an announcement when and where they were to meet, and that a long and loud ballyhoo would be necessary to get over a fight between Dempsey and some other opponent.

The proposed Dempsey-Wills bout is generally regarded as a "natural," one that could be put over profitably with very little exploitation and steaming up, but even in that case Wills would have to be built up a little to overcome the feeling that he is not as good as he used to be, or that he is any good at all.

If Dempsey, as Rickard points out, would fight for any reasonable sum, he could promote a number of heavyweight championship bouts and give all the American contenders a chance, but he finds that the contenders do not want to meet Dempsey unless they get a purse that is all out of proportion.

Dempsey has to be shown the possibilities of at least $500,000 before he will consider any kind of an offer and it is possible that he will be wanting a million dollars before he loses or gives up the title.

## "Girl in Red Tights" to Marry Prince.

CLAUDIA WHEELER

Claudia Carlstedt Wheeler, once known in musical comedy circles as the "Girl in the Red Tights," and also for her 13-year-old alimony chase of her former husband, Albert Gallatin Wheler, Jr., well known New York clubman and financier, has admitted that she is soon to marry Ali Naba, an Egyptian prince and professor, cousin of King Fuad, of Egypt.

*Party Punch for Fifty Persons*

**2 pounds sugar**
**1 quart water**
**2 quarts freshly made tea**
**1 cup lemon juice**
**10 cups orange juice**
**2 cups crushed pineapple**
**1 bottle maraschino cherries and and their juice**
**6 sliced oranges**
**2 bottles ginger ale**
**8 cups iced water, plain or charged.**

**Make a syrup by boiling sugar and water together for five minutes. Add the tea, and cool. Add chilled fruit juices and crushed fruit. Orange slices should be cut into small pieces. Cherries may be cut up if desired. Pour mixture over block of ice in punch bowl. If lemons are very sour, additional syrup may be needed, though care should be taken to avoid getting punch too sweet, as it would be less refreshing. Indeed, for a dance, a plain orangeade, trimmed up a bit with maraschino cherries, is preferred by many hostesses, as being most refreshing and cooling for the guests.**

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Be it Remembered, that on this, the 9th day of April, A. D., 1924, a meeting of the Limesone County Bar Association was called and held in the court house, at Groesbeck, at 9 a. m., for the purpose of drafting and passing suitable resolutions of sympathy and respect upon the death of Mrs. H. C. Blackmon, the mother of the Honorable A. M. Blackmon, Judge of the 77th District Court of Limestone County, Texas, whereupon the following resolutions were drafted and adopted:

"WHEREAS, God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst and call to her reward Mrs. H. C. Blackmon, the devoted and beloved mother of our honored friend and fellow-servant, the Honorable A. M. Blackmon, the presiding Judge of the 77th Judicial District; and

WHEREAS, the memory of Mother has been too well embedded in the hearts of men to here say or add to its glory the part it has played in the lives of men, for we well know the love and kindness of a true mother is the greatest of our blessings, and in her passing man loses the sweetest and best friend on earth;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the members of the Limestone County Bar Association in body assembled extend to our fellow friend and fellow servant, the Honorable A. M. Blackmon, and to the entire family, our deepest sympathy in this hour of their great loss and bereavment in the departure of the sainted mother, wife and loved one; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the 77th District Court of Limestone County, Texas, and copies furnished the breaved members of the family; and that

Respectfully submitted,
R. M. LYLES,
LEWIS M. SEAY,
SCOTT REED,
Committee on Resolutions.
Limestone County
Bar Association.
C. S. BRADLEY,
Chairman.

Attest:
L. W. SHEPPERD,
Secretary.

## Rambling Round With the Radio

By HARRY A. PORTER

Sunday night, April 11, Professor William E. Jones and a bevy of girls (students of C. I. A., Denton, Texas,) enterained radioland with some of the best offerings I have ever heard on radio. Being partial to the State College at Denton, it is only natural that I should think their renditions were superb.

We are as a rule prone to seek the things fartherest away from home, being afflicted with what might be termed the "illusion of the near." For instance the mail order houses elsewhere are sought out instead of our local merchants; beef shipped here from the north is better than our own raised, fattened, dressed and sold right here in Texas; and many think that a girl has to go to Vassar, Wellesley, Bryn Mayr, National Park, Ward-Belmont, or some of the numerous finishing schools for girls, but there are none better than our own College of Industrial Arts.

I lived in Denton for several years and came into direct contact with the teachers and students and had a chance to see the wonderful work that is being done there. And I want to tell you folks when a girl spends one, two, three or four years in C. I. A. she comes away from there mentally, morally and physically prepared to take up her bunden of anything she has a mind to tackle.

The records of C. I. A. show that no graduate has ever figured in divorce or had or suffered any trouble in motherhood and the bringing up of children, which speaks volumes for the school in view of the appalling conditions which exist among the so-called educated classes.

The names that I caught who participated in the program rendered were: Misses Alice Hanna, Lois Allen, Evelyn Durg, Ivy Marie Johnson, Elizabeth Cullen, and Lillian Buchanan.

I discovered several new stations this week again. WHO, Bankers Life Insurance Co., Des Moines, Ia.; VXAJ, Dublin, Texas, testing out before making application for call letters; and WLS, Chicago. The latter station is Sears, Roebuck & Co. I caught them in their inaugural program, which was fine. The First Congregational Church, of Hastings, Neb., put on a splendid program over KFKX. F. G. Knight, an old resident of Dallas County, told of the trials along the Trinity River in a most interesting way and some of the things he said were that there was not as much danger from Indians in the old days as there now is of Hi-Jackers on the streets of Dallas.

The Red Headed Girl crossed my path again, this time substituting for one Mr. Thomas. She had better stop subbing and tooting over radio for she is flying the danger signal.

PORT ARTHUR.—Construction is under way of a second electric trans mission line between Beaumont and Port Arthur by the Eastern Texas Electric Company following the paved highway. This will be the second line between the cities the first following the interurban railway line.

GALVESTON.—The electric interurban railway between Houston and Galveston has put on a train that makes the fifty miles between these cities in eighty minutes. This, officials say, is the fastest interurban of that distance in the world.

**The Average Man at the High School Auditorium.**

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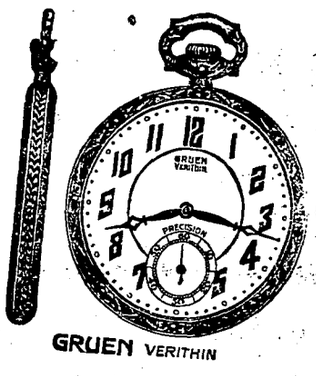


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# WACO PRESBYTERY REJECTS OVERTURE AGAINST ALL WAR AND BACKS "CHURCH UNITY"

WACO, April 18.—The Presbytery of Waco, U. S. A. in session at the Central Presbyterian church here Thursday morning refused to endorse all overtures from other churches tending to disrupt church unity.

The following report as submitted by the committee on bills and overtures and adopted gives the stand of the local Presbytery on varoius doctrinal matters which have been racking numerous Christian denominations in this age of modernism and fundamentalism.

"We have had before us the overture of the Presbytery of Madison relative to adding a new chapter to the 'Confession of Faith' declaring opposition to war. We heartily concur in opposition to war and express our belief in its unchristian character, but we do not believe it wise to say that as a church, we shall never fight nor support war under any conditions, we therefore recommend that you answer this overture in the negative.

"We consider the overture of the Presbytery of Newark asking that the meetings of general assembly be held biennially and that regional or sectional meetings similar to the Kansas City conference be held in place of one of the annual meetings of the assembly. We commend that this overture be answered in the negative.

Congregational Move

"We duly examine the overture of the Presbytery of Cleveland asking general assembly to appoint a committee to confer with the committee already appointed by the national council of congregational churches to consider the matter of organic union of these two bodies. We recommend that this overture be answered in the affirmative.

"We recommend that the request of Rev. S. A. McPherson, that this Presbytery request congress of the U. S. A. to submit to the legislatures of the respective states an amendment to the constitution acknowledging the authority of Jesus Christ, be answered in the negative. We believe such a move would be a dangerous step toward the union of church and state, that it would be an effort to gain allegiance to our religion by force rather than by Christ's way of love, and would create strife which would injure the cause which we represent.

"We have had before us several documents referring to the present controversy between theological groups in the church, (1) what is now known as 'The Affirmation,' (2) 'Note supplementary to an affirmation,' (3) 'Overture of the Presbytery of Philadelphia asking the assembly to require the representatives of the boards, agencies and seminaries to reaffirm their allegiance to the standards of the church and the deliberations of the assemblies,' (4) 'Resolution of the Presbytery of Butler asking a requirement of its members similar to what the Presbytery of Philadelphia would require of the assemblies representatives,' and (5) 'the resolution of the Presbytery of Chicago asserting its loyalty to the Bible, affirming that the constitution of the church affords ample protection against the dangers to which the church is now exposed, and calling upon her members to lay aside everything liable to divide the forces of the church.'

We suggest that whether the ministers shall sign the affirmative and the supplement or not is a matter for each minister to decide, and we recommend that the Presbytery take no action in the matter.

"We recommend that the overture of the Presbytery of Philadelphia be answered in the negative and that we refuse to concur in the resolutions of the Presbytery of Butler; both documents, we believe, are calculated to cause divisions and create a spirit which would be subversive of the gospel and are unnecessary in view of the allegiance to our standards already given by all ministers of the church.

"We recommend that we concur in the resolutions of the Presbytery of Chicago, because these resolutions merely declare our belief that our present standards and our allegiance thereto suffice to meet all dangers, and because they plead for that unity without which we can neither please our master nor hope to further his kingdom.

"Signed,
"ILION T. JONES,
Chairman,
"J. C. BYERS,
"S. M. McPHARL,
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To discover if a material will bear strain in the seams, push at the threads running in both directions with the finger nails. If the threads may be pushed easily and are soft, the material is not strong and there is a likelihood that the seams will fray when made up in the finished garment.

Still another test is the rubbing test. Take a material and rub it briskly against another material. If the fibers become loose and the weave uneven indications are that the material is not strong. This test is quite important because wear on a garment usually comes from friction and a good quality material is one that can withstand friction.

# Harris County Leads in Autos

AUSTIN, Texas, April 19.—Harris county leads in the number of motor vehicles registered during the first three months of the year, having a total registration of 36,360 compared with the total of 43,810 for the entire year of 1923, according to figures given out by the state highway department.

Bexar county is second with 33,905, Tarrant county, third, 26,655; and Dallas county fourth, with 26,364.

BEAUMONT.—The Eastern Texas Texas Electric Company has just honored twenty nine trainmen employed on city and interurban cars for perfect records during 1923. R. W. Stanford, who led the list, has operated as motorman between Beaumont and Port Arthur during the year to a total of 146,000 miles without an accident.

BOSTON, Mass.—In a field of 144 distance runners, entered in the annual Boston marathon race tomorrow, Clarence De Mar, Boston printer, will make an attempt to win it for the fourth time. It has never been done before.

BROWNWOOD.—The eight inch gas main from the Janellen field 14 miles away, to this city has been completed by the Brownwood Gas Company.

**NOTICE.**

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MEMBERS.

**The Average Man at the High School Auditorium.**

**CONSTABLE SALE**

The State of Texas
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of 77th Judicial District, Limestone County, on the 9th day of April, 1924, by Johnson Wakefield, Clerk of said Court, for sum of One Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Five and 51-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement, in favor of Will Rogers, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3651-A, and styled Will Rogers vs J. M. Allen et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Felz, Constable of Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of April, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of lots Nos. 1 and 2 in division B, of Section 24 of Kauhl's Sunrise Addition to the town of Mexia, according to the map of said addition recorded in Vol. 109, page 140 of the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and all improvements thereon, and levied upon as the proyerty of O. L. Lusk, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. L. Lusk.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of April, 1924.

JOE P. FELZ, Constable,
Precinct No. 4, Limestone
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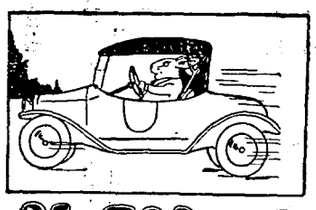

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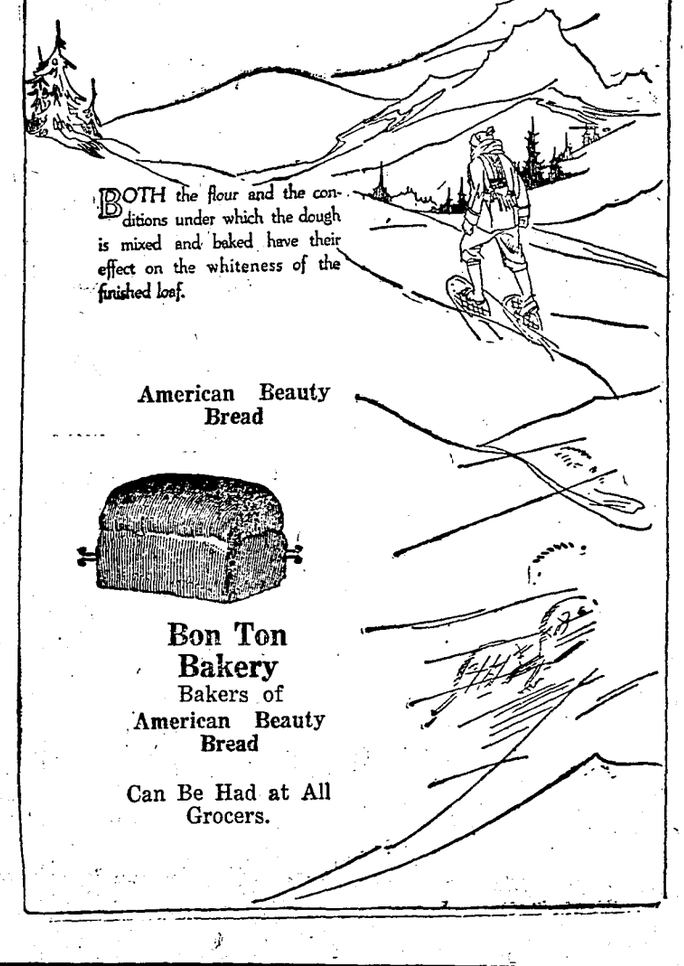

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# OLYMPIC COACH MAKES WISE MOVES IN CHANGES

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, April 18.—When Lawson Robertson's name was mentioned as a worthy candidate for the position as head coach of American Olympic team, it was suggested from many competent sources that serious mistake would be made if Robertson should not be appointed.

He has been named as the head coach and he didn't hesitate a moment to show that the flattering things said about him were not the idle words of kind friends.

In the short time that Robertson has been on the job, he has instituted two progressive pieces of constructive building that are bound to have the most beneficial results.

Robertson has had plently of experience, both as an Olympic athlete and as a teacher of athletics and a trainer at the University of Pennsylvania. He knew from that experience that his most important job was to curb the athletes who knew their jobs and teach the ones who had something to learn.

Some writers in recent weeks, who lean to the belief that all is lost for the American team that gos to Paris next summer, have been lamenting about the failure of veteran track and field men to follow sensational form in the big indoor meets of the past season.

There are no new records made of importance and, in most cases, the leading stars failed to approach the time and records they should have made by reason of past performances.

They didn't do it, because Robertson took it upon himself to counsel them against it. He warned them that they might sacrifice good points at Paris this summer and they might lose places on the team if they burned themselves out on the boards or threw themselves off by injuries. He pointed out to them that an Olympic championship was of far more enduring fame to them than a trick indoor record, that might not last more than a year.

The disappointing form shown during the indoor season was the result of Robertson's sound advice rather than an alarming slump in the ability of our athletes.

Another fine piece of constructive building came when Robertson suggested that all the Olympic coaches make their services available for any Olympic candidate who came to them for training before the trials start this summer.

The suggestion met with immediate response and, although all Olympic coaches have plenty of work on their hands now with their own college squads, they readily agreed to take over any athletes who reported to them.

Robertson has four of such athletes working now under his direction with the Pennsylvania squad. It was fortunate that they all resided in the Philadelphia district, where they found his services accessible.

For two weeks, during the Easter vacation, Robertson has agreed to take Frank Hussey, the sensational New York high school sprinter and teach him some of the tricks of the trade that the boy hasn't been able to gain by actual experience.

There are coaches on the team representing every section of the country, and if each one of them can improve the form of four or five outstanding athletes, there will be no reason to cry about the tough time the Americans are going to have in Paris.

# Moslah's Spring Ceremonial Will Be Reality Friday

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 19.—Moslah Temple's spring ceremonial will be a reality, Friday April 25, with the staging of the best and biggest ceremonial ever held in Fort Worth. Nobles and novices will congregate here for a day of fun and jolliety, the like of which has never before been attempted by any Temple.

Visiting ladies accompanying Nobles and novices will be registered by the ladies entertainment committee at the Texas hotel during the morning and will be guests of Moslah Temple at a noon-day luncheon at which members of the Fort Worth Grand Opera association and orchestra will give an interesting program. Among those taking part will be Mrs. Pearl Calhoun Davis, soprano; Mrs. Louis Morris, contralto; Mrs. Dot Echols McCutcheon playing the accompanyment; Mmes. Bruce Gallaway and W. H. Fogelman, violinists and R. C. Forman, reader. In the afternoon a theatre party will be given at the Majestic theatre and the day will be brought to a grand finale with an informal dance at Moslah Temples' mosque on Lake Worth, which is the best and largest dance floor in the entire southwest. An augumented orchastra will furnish music for the dance and refreshments will be served during the evening.

Nobles of Terrell, Texas have made arrangements to come to Fort Worth on special cars for the ceremonial while special cars will come from Weatherford, Ranger, Breckenridge, Cisco, Abilene and several others yet to be heard from are expected.

Marshal A. R. Ponton will have charge of the street parade which will feature Moslah Temples' famous concert band, under the direction of L. Cecil Meadows, as well as Moslah's drum corps and incomparable patrol. all of which are making elaborate preparations for the trip to Kansas City in June to attend the Imperial council session, June 3-4 and 5. Moslah's special train will be composed of 10-12 section Pullman cars, two diners, observation car and the usual baggage cars. Reservations may be made by writing Morgan H. Jones, recorder, Fort Worth for space.

The special train will leave Fort Worth via the Rick Island, June 1 in the early afternoon according to the present schedule, arriving in Kansas City early June 2.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Easter Sunday.

Bible School at 9:45. Our attendance in Bible school last Sunday was only 125 with $21.71 offering. We are expecting a larger attendance and a much larger offering next Sunday.

Worship and preaching at 11 a. m. An Easter message will be given at the preaching hour. The sermon will be given under two different text: "Christ is Risen," and "To Die is Gain."

Baptismal service at 3: p. m.

Senior Christian Endeavor 7 p. m.

We are to have a special service at 8 p. m. Mrs. W. B. Landrum is to give her splendid reading, "The Other Wise Man." Several hundred people of Mexia have had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Landrum give this reading and those who have not are invited to come to the First Christian church Sunday evening at eight o'clock and hear this great story given by Mrs. Landrum.

G. T. REAVES, Minister.

# Best Week For Dodge Brothers

Dodge Brothers have again established a new record for retail deliveries.

During the week ending April 5th, 5,694 cars were placed in the hands of buyers by Dodge Brothers dealers. This exceeded the best previous week's deliveries by more than 100 cars. The former record was made the week of May 7th, 1923.

In making these figures public, Dodge Brothers emphasize the fact that they represent actual retail deliveries to users, not factory production. They have an accurate system which gives them a weekly check on the exact number of cars in transit, in dealer's stock and weekly deliveries to users. Deliveries to users, they point out, rather than production, is the real basis for judging business conditions.

Not only was the week of April 5th a record breaker, according to the factory's official figures, but the entire period dating from December 1, 1923, when the production of the present new types of Dodge Brothers cars began reaching large proportions, shows a tremendous gain in retail deliveries over the corresponding period of the previous year. The first quarter of 1924, in fact, was 21 per cent greater than the first quarter of 1923. Every week of this quarter was far ahead of the corresponding week of the year before.

Despite the great increase in production which makes these deliveries possible—Dodge Brothers are now building close to 1,000 cars a day—the stock of cars in dealers' hands, available for delivery to customers, is lower than ever before during any corresponding period since Dodge Brothers attained a real volume production.

# Orange Has Largest Cabbage Crop in Yr

ORANGE, Texas, April 19.—Several carloads of cabbage from the Kishi truck farms at Terry have been shipped to Kansas City and other northern cities. Other shipments will be made during the month.

The cabbage crop this year is one of the best in last five years despite the cold weather in January, which was said to have caused considerable damage here.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Barnett have returned from Dallas where they spent a few days the early part of the week.


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THIS Studebaker Light Six is the supreme value in the "thousand-dollar" class.

It offers, not a few, but scores of advantages. In its chassis it represents the best that modern engineering knows. In its style and quality of construction it is identical with the costliest cars we build.

This is to offer you proofs. Then urge that you see it before paying $1,000 or more for a car.

*Some evidence*

The extra values which this car typifies have made Studebaker the largest builder of quality cars.

They have made these cars a sensation. Sales have almost trebled in three years. Last year 145,167 people paid $201,000,000 for Studebaker cars.

The multiplying demand has forced an investment of $50,000,000 in model plants and equipment. Of this, $38,000,000 has been spent in the past five years, so the plants are up-to-date.

The engineering department which designs and superintends this Light-Six costs $500,000 per year.

The machines which build it are modern and exact. 517 operations on this car are exact to 1/1000th of an inch. 122 operations are exact to one-half 1/1000th of an inch.

1,200 inspectors are employed to submit each car in the making to 32,000 inspections.

*Infinite care*

The steels are selected from 35 formulas, each one proved best by years of test for its purpose. On some we pay the makers 15% premium to get them exactly right.

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It has more Timken bearings than any other competitive car within $1,500 of its price.

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*Mark this result*

Some men who operate fleets of cars in this class called in auditors to compare the operating costs. They made comparisons on 329 cars, running up to 25,000 miles.

It was found that this Studebaker Light-Six cost for operation 11.4% less than the average of its rivals. This figure included depreciation. That meant $207.50 saved on 25,000 miles. All because of this quality construction.

*What it saves you*

We build 150,000 cars yearly. All such major costs as engineering, dies, overhead, etc., are divided by 150,000.

We build in model plants, with modern machinery, which have immensely reduced the manufacturing costs.

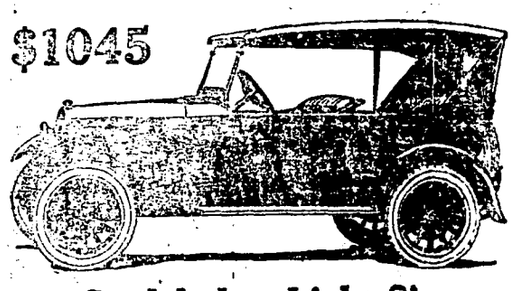
A car like this, built under ordinary conditions, would cost you from $200 to $400 more.

Learn, for your own sake, what that means to you.

*Send for the book*

Mail us the coupon below. We will send you free our new book that will inform you on five simple things which reveal the value of a car. For instance: It will enable you to look at any car and tell whether it's been cheapened to meet a price or offers true quality.

It will tell you why some cars rattle at 20,000 miles and others don't. It shows one single point in a closed car which measures whether you're getting top or medium quality. The book is free—clip the coupon below.

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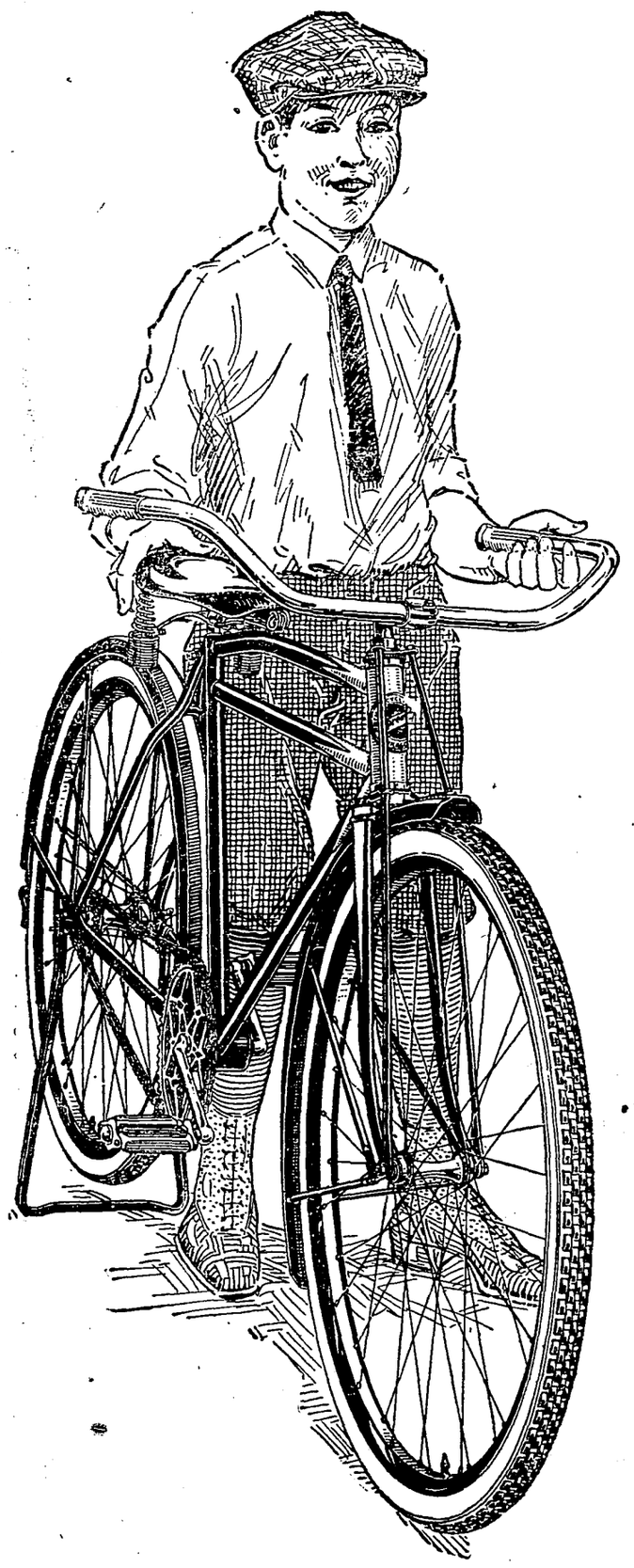

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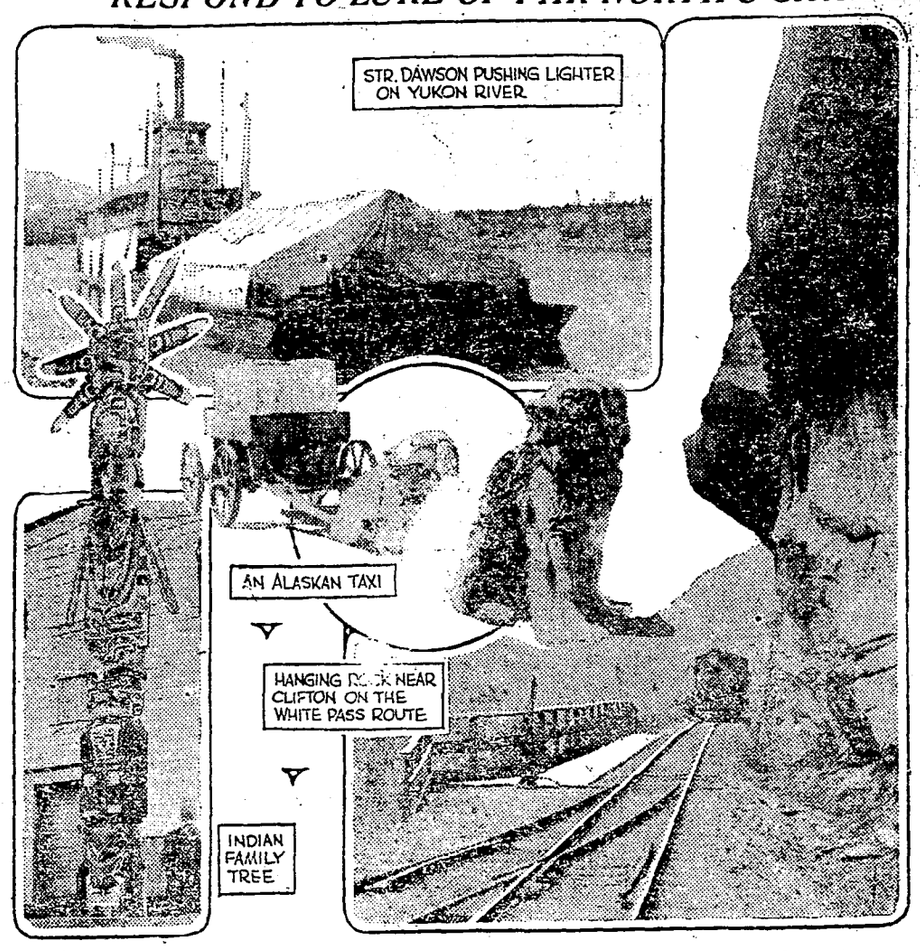
# AN EVER GROWING HOST OF SUMMER TOURISTS RESPOND TO LURE OF FAR NORTH'S CHARMS


STR. DAWSON PUSHING LIGHTER ON YUKON RIVER
AN ALASKAN TAXI
HANGING ROCK NEAR CLIFTON ON THE WHITE PASS ROUTE
INDIAN FAMILY TREE

The thousand-mile voyage from Vancouver, British Columbia, to Skagway, Alaska, grows yearly more popular and the demand for passages is so heavy that the Canadian Pacific, whose "Princesses" are the most favored ships for this trip, is now having built in England, two larger and more luxurious boats for its Pacific Coast service. These vessels will be assigned to what is termed the triangular route, operating between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, and their entrance into this service will release the Princesses Charlotte and Louise for the Alaskan run, now served by the Princesses Mary, Alice and Louise. The latter is a new ship put into service January, 1922.

The round voyage covers nine days, but most tourists prefer to stop over for a later boat, for Alaska is a land of magnificent distances and charms. In order to get a comprehensive idea of this vast country, one should spend at least a month there. The first stop after leaving Vancouver, is Alert Bay, a village on Cormorant Bay. It is famous for its totem poles, for its population is largely Indian. The squaws, or "klootchmen" as they are called on the west coast, squat along the board walk and pier offering their handiwork of mats, baskets, moccasins and bead work.

After crossing Queen Charlotte Sound, Prince Rupert, Canada's most northerly important port is reached. Much of the fish that appears on the tables of the world, is shipped from this port. Between Prince Rupert and Ketchikan, the last strip of open water is passed. On the left hand a glimpse of the Pacific is seen through Dixon's Entrance, while on the other hand are the settlements of Old and New Metlakatla. Ketchikan fronts on United States water, and a stop there permits visits to the town's stores and a pretty waterfall. In the late summer, hordes of salmon may be seen leaping up the fall on their way to their spawning beds.

Wrangell, named after a one-time Russian governor, on the Stikine River, is a worth while town and a short distance beyond it the ship enters Wrangell Narrows. Juneau, the capital, sitting on its hilly site, is the next attraction, after which the passage of Lynn Canal is made and Skagway reached. Among the best known points of interest in Alaska are Taku Glacier, the trip over White Pass by rail, lovely Lake Bennett, Miles Canyon and White Horse Canyon. If one has time and means to allow further wanderings, the trip from White Horse to Dawson in the Klondyke, is one long to be remembered. Many of Alaska's old-timers consider it a pleasure to point out features reminiscent of the gold rush days and there are numerous side trips for the leisurely tourist.

## Methodist W.M.S. Special Memorial Program Monday

The ladies of the Methodist church are cordially invited to attend the Missionary Society meeting at the church, Monday afternoon at 3:30. The program will present the Belle H. Bennett Memorial. Mrs. W. B. Landrum is leader. A social hour will follow.

The following program will be given:

Song No. 72—"Jesus Calls Us."

"Love Thoughts Around the World" with poster illustration—Mrs. W. B. Landrum.

"Belle H. Bennett a Woman of Prayer—Mrs. E. L. Smith.

"The Call of the Fields for Trained Workers"—Mrs. H. L. Spikes.

"The Removal of Scarritt to Nashville"—Mrs. A. H. Berry.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. E. M. Strange.

"The Objective of the Bennett Memorial Fund"—Mrs. Geo. Peyton.

"The Belle H. Bennett Memorial"—Mrs. E. L. Crow.

"How Some of the Auxiliaries are Meeting their Pledges"—Mrs. Horace Stevens.

Emily K. Olmstead has written a beautiful little book depicting her association with Miss Belle Bennett, this book is entieled "Intimate Glimpses." The closing paragraph says: "We miss her gracious consecrated personality, her statesmen-like vision, her sympathetic and tender love in time of personal need; yes, we miss the wonderful companionship and fellowship of such a spirit-filled friend. But the words of the Christ come to us with redoubled meaning as we think of her life: "Ye shall be my witnesses both in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria and into the uttermost parts of the earth."

## Program Made For Municipal Meeting in May

AUSTIN, Texas, April 19.—Announcement is made of the tentative program of the twelfth annual convention of League of Texas Municipalities to be held in Paris, May 7-8.

City Planning and Zoning will be the subject for discussion at Wednesday morning session with President W. E. Lea, of Orange, presiding. Mayor T. F. Justiss, of Paris, will deliver the address of welcome, and Mr. Lea will make the presidential address. E. A. Wood, city plan engineer, of Dallas, will speak on City Planning and Zoning, and Ed H. McCuiston, of Paris, will talk on City Building.

At the afternoon session, J. W. Deweese, of Paris, will preside, and the following addresse will be made on the general subject of Public Health and Sanitation: A Message from the State Health Officer, Dr. Malone Duggan, State Health Officer; Swimming Pool Sanitation, V. M. Ehlers, State Board of Health; Water Purification Plants, J. B. Hawley, Fort Worth; Chalk Talk on Mosquitoes, R. G. Hollingsworth, City Commissioner, Coleman, and E. W. Steel, State Board of Health.

Public Improvements and Public Works will be the subject for the evening session, with Mayor T. F. Justiss presiding. The following addresses will be made: Financing Municipal Improvements, Mayor E. R. Cockrell, of Fort Worth; New System of Traffic Regulation, Mayor O. F. Holcombe, of Houston; Operation of Municipally Owned Utilities, City Manager E. E. McAdams of Bryan.

On Thursday morning, O. F. Holcombe, vice-president of the League, will preside, and the following talks will be made on the subject of Government and Administration; Necessity of Revision of Municipal Statutes in Texas, Tom Finty, Jr., of Dallas; Drafting of Charters and Ordinances, J. B. Rector, City Attorney, Austin; Discussion by T. L. Beauchamp, City Attorney, of Paris; Taxing and Bonding Powers of Texas Cities, W. P. Dumas, Dallas; Collection of Delinquent Taxes, W. V. Brown, City Attorney, Texarkana; The City Manager Plan, O. J. S. Ellingson, City Manager, Sherman.

In the afternoon an executive session will be held, including the report of the executive secretary, Frank M. Stewart, head of the division of Government Research, University of Texas; reports of committees; election of officers; and announcement of the meeting place for 1925.

Do you know an average man?

### WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD.

Friday's hero: Eddie Collins, veteran White Sox second baseman.

He hit a homer and two doubles and helped beat the Browns, 5 to 1.

Sisler got one single and handled ten chances without an error.

Two runs scored in the ninth inning gave the Reds a 3 to 2 victory over the Pirates. Carl Mays, former Yankee pitcher, did well for the Reds for eight innings after which he was taken out for a pinch hitter.

Four runs scored in the third inning with two down on hits by Jamieson, Stephenson, Speaker, Sewell and Burns, gave the Indians enough runs to beat the Tigers, 5 to 3.

Home runs by Grimes and Miller in the second inning started the Cubs on a hitting spree and they beat the Cards, 6 to 3. Hornsby got his first homer of the year.

Bad weather caused postponement of the other games.

Do you know an average man?

### FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

NEW YORK.—Young Stribling, Georgia light heavyweight, has been signed t omeet Polo Bolo in a 10-round bout Monday night at Norfolk and he has also accepted terms to meet Dan O'Dowd, Boston heavyweight on May 20.

Do you know an average man?

## Free Bicycle To Be Given Away! Plan Announced

Elsewhere in today's issue will be found a large ad announcing the opening of a free bicycle campaign which will run for about eight weeks. The plan is very easy and simple and it is believed that before the campaign closes that there will be a large number of boys and girls who will have a fine new bicycle all their own and earned by their own efforts.

The boys and girls who can secure 25 orders for the Mexia Daily News (new subscriptions) to be delivered by city carriers, do not have to collect for the subscription.

Boys and girls who receive subscriptions outside of the city will be furnished with authority to collect for one year subscription to be sent by mail.

Read the ad over at once and send in your coupon and be one of the happy owners of a brand new $55 bicycle.

Do you know an average man?

## About Twenty From Local ChurchAttend Presbytery at Waco

About twenty men and women from Mexia Central Presbyterian church attended the meeting of Waco Presbytery, of which the local church is a member, which convened this week at Central Presbyterian Church Waco, Texas.

One of the features of the program was laymen's day, Wednesday, which was given over entirely to discussions by lay members of the church. Wednesday evening a banquet was given the men at the Cotton Palace. Dr. Woodson of Temple presiding as toastmaster, and Dr. L. D. Young of Dallas being the speaker. Presbytery adjourned Thursday evening to meet next fall at Jewett.

The Average Man Friday, April 25.

## Second Quarterly Conference Here At First M. E. C. S.

Presiding Elder C. A. Bickley of the Corsicana District of the Methodist church will hold the Second Quarterly Conference of the First Methodist church at Mexia next Wednesday. This announcement has been made frequently of late by Rev. W. B. Andrews, pastor. A card to officials of the church from Rev. Bickley also calls attention to the date. The service will be held at the church at night immediately following the prayer meeting hour.

The Presiding Elder states that the reports for the first round of quarterly conferences was very gratifying showing increased assessments for pastors' salaries.

"We are expecting every charge to have one half of the salary collected by the meeting of District Conference, May 6-8," he writes.

He urges prayer for all quarterly conference occasions.

The Average Man Friday, April 25.

## 7-A Literary Club Has Easter Progrm

On April 18, the 7-A Literary Club of the McKinney street School gave an Easter program. The following is the program as given:

1. Biblical Version of Easter—Margaret Smith.
2. Quotations about Easter—Corine Stevens, James Baird, Robert Wolzel, and Bower Crider.
3. Acrostic of Easter—Avo Johnston.
4. Poem—"Mary"—Barker Preddy.
5. Legend of Easter Eggs—Madie Mae Thornton.
6. "The Star that Became a Lily"—Louise Maddox.
7. "An Easter Lily"—Trudie Mackey.
8. "Easter"—Iline Westmoreland.

The program was completed with the recitation by the class of an Easter poem in concert.

—Reporter.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Watch my ad for the arrival of new hemstitching machine that does wide work. Mrs. C. B. Edwards, Humphreys Building. 20-2

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Coupons are Ready
From now on, as long as this great offer lasts, a Bible Coupon is being printed in these columns daily. Three of those coupons will enable the holder to take advantage of our offer explained therein. The idea is to encourage Bible reading in order to overcome the world's unrest—a movement which is being sponsored by leading newspapers of this country. Make your selection early tomorrow—style A as shown in the accompanying illustration; or style B, which is less elaborately bound but just as complete and durable.
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Shakespeare was master of nearly twenty thousand words. Milton of about thirteen thousand. But the whole King James Version of the Bible contains not over six thousand words; not a half of Milton's, not a third of Shakespeare's vocabulary.
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In the beloved 23rd Psalm there are 119 words; 95 are words of one syllable. In the Sermon on the Mount more than 80 per cent are words of one syllable. In the Ten Commandments, on which are based all the laws of all the world, there are 319 words; 259 are words of one syllable; and only 60 of two and more syllables. In Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg, perhaps the greatest in the world, there are 266 words. Of these, 194 words are of one syllable; 53 of two syllables; and only 19 of three or more syllables.
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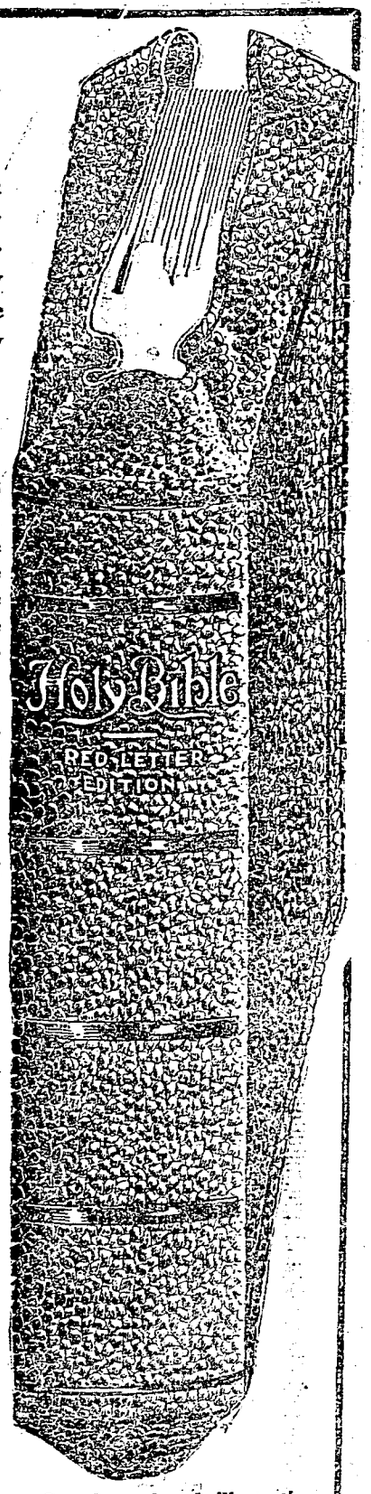

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# Hints From a House-Wife's Kitchen Diary

## From Soup to Dessert

### SPINACH LOAF

Here is a tempting way to serve spinach and ham together. The spinach must be washed, drained and cooked until tender in an enameled ware saucepan, so that it will not be discolored. Drain it thoroughly and chop it very fine. For each pint of cooked spinach use two tablespoonfuls of butter, the yolk of one egg, a teaspoonful of salt, and a sprinkling of pepper and paprika. Next arrange the spinach in an enameled ware baking pan with alternate layers of finely chopped ham, the top layer being of spinach. Scatter grated cheese and fine bread crumbs over the top, and brown in a hot oven. It may be served in the same dish in which it is cooked and garnished with slices of pimento.

### POT ROAST OF BEEF WITH CRANBERRIES

Fruit with meat is not only pleasing to the taste, but wholesome, for the acids in the fruit aid in the digestion of the meat, and add valuable mineral and fibrous elements to the dish in which the meat alone is deficient. We are all familiar with such meat and fruit dishes as roast pork and apple sauce, and roast duck with jelly. This is a new combination with the same merits.

Use a three-pound piece of brisket that is not too fat. Wipe the meat, flour it lightly and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Brown it in a little fat, searing it all over. Cook a pint of cranberries in a pint of water until very soft. Use an enameled ware saucepan for this purpose, as it is not affected by the acid of the fruit and does not discolor it. Rub the berries through a sieve and sweeten them slightly. If very thick, add enough water to make a thin puree, cook for a few minutes, then add the meat and simmer gently until tender. The cranberries will form a thick sauce which is served with the meat in place of gravy.

### CHOCOLATE COVERED FIGS

This toothsome and wholesome confection comes from New Orleans, and is especially to be recommended for children, because it satisfies the craving for sweets with a food that is digestible, nutritious and has a tonic effect on the system.

The figs should first be steamed until they are very tender. This may be done conveniently in an enameled ware steamer with a removable rack. When the figs have cooled remove the soft centers and chop this portion fine with a few nuts and candied fruits. Fill the figs with this mixture and dip them in unsweetened chocolate which has been melted in an enameled ware double boiler. The chocolate coating will keep the figs soft and moist for a considerable time.

### FRENCH ONION SOUP

Winter is the season for thick soups, and this one which, with a liberal chunk of bread, makes a whole meal for the Breton peasant, is especially good. Peel four large onions and two carrots. The onions should be chopped fine, and the carrots diced. Put them into an enameled ware saucepan with three tablespoonfuls of butter and saute them until the onions are well browned. Use a quarter teaspoonful of sugar and half a teaspoonful of salt. Add a quart of water and boil for two hours, adding more water as it boils away. This soup should be served with a slice of bread in each plate.

## A TRIBUTE TO DR. HOLTON.

On Wednesday, April 2, 1924, Dr. J. O. Holton met a tragic death. Not only in this small village of ours was every heart bowed with grief, but every surrounding community and town for miles around mourned with us, realizing they, too, had lost a friend whose friendship in many ways was unparalled.

Dr. Holton was no respector of person. He was a true friend to all classes, both white and black. Often he has said this was his mission in life, and nothing gave him more pleasure than ministering to the needs of suffering humanity. Not only in medical skill, but in many other ways. He met every one with a smile. That had largely to do with winning so large a circle of friends. No more useful and highly respected citizen lived than this man. He stood for all that was upbuilding in his home town, his state and his state and his country. His wonderful influence in school work as a faithful member of the board, his true influence in the church he loved, his great influence as a practicing physician, along with countless good things the writer could enumerate, will live on forever. He was a true friend in a time of need, a father to the orphans and a helper of the widows.

No more devoted husband and father have we ever known. He was ever ready to express in words and deeds his love and appreciation of his good christian wife and children. We feel assured that these teachings and examples will go on through life with them.

We earnestly pray the Divine Father of us all to be a guide, comforter and companion to his family.

We feel that if Dr. Holton could make a plea to the world it would read like this:

Lord, let me bring a little grace
To every dark and gloomy place:
Let me rejoice that I can give
Some splendor to the life I live;
A little faith when I am tired,
A little joy where I abide;
A touch of friendship now and then,
To mark my comradship with men.

Lord, let me bring a little mirth
To all who share my days on earth;
Let something I have said or done
Remain, when I have traveled on,
To prove the man I've tried to be
And make men glad they walked with me.
A flower, a smile, a word of cheer,
Make these my gifts from year to year.

Lord, not for high renown I ask,
Let me bring merit to my task,
A fair companion I would be
For all who share life's toil with me.
When heavy burdens weight me down
Grant me the courage not to frown,
And howsoever my hopes shall end,
Let me not cease to be a friend.

—A Friend.

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EASTER SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

Coeur de Lion Commandery, No. 52, Knights Templar, will hold Easter Services at the First Methodist church this afternoon at 3:30. Sir Knight W. B. Andrews will preach the sermon, and there will be special music for the occasion.

All are cordially invited to attend this service.

Sir Knights will meet at hall at 2:30 p. m. in uniform.

J. D. ARRINGTON, E. C.

R. L. Dominy, of Tehuacana, returned Saturday from Fort Worth where he has been on business.

# WHAT BECOMES OF YOUR INCOME TAX CHECK?

WASHINGTON, April 18.—What becomes of the vast sums of money collected annually from the American people in the form of income taxes? How and by whom is it all handled? What happens to the taxpayer's check from the time it leaves his hands till it arrives in the Treasury of the United States.

There was a total of $1,691,089,534.56 collected in income taxes on a total of 7,714,825 returns filed for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923.

Sixty-five collectors, representing that number of collection districts in the United States, took care of all that money and a large part of the returns.

Your check, when it arrives in the hands of the collector of your district, has the following adventures.

When the returns, accompanied by the remittances, are first received, they are promptly stamped with the date of receipt and sorted according to their form groups.

There are three major groups of forms: Form 1120 is the form for the filing of income returns from corporations; Form 1040 for individuals whose income exceeds $5,000 or is derived from business, and Form 1040A for individuals whose income is less than $5,000 or is derived largely from salaries or wages.

The Collectors send all the returns filed on Form 1120 and all of those filed on Form 1040, whose income is $15,000 or over to the Bureau of Internal Revenue for auditing and retain all other returns in their own offices for auditing there.

After the returns are segregated into the proper classes, serial numbers are assigned and affixed both to the returns and the remittances. The demittances are then attached and the returns sent to a billing machine operator who prepares assessment lists, tax bills, index cards and mailing address at the same operation.

When this has been completed the payments are posted to the lists by bookkeeping machines and the remittances are deposited in a designated Federal Reserve Bank or National Bank.

The bank issues a certificate of deposit to the Collector and prepares a daily transcript of the United States Treasurer's general account, giving the Treasurer credit for the amount deposited.

Your check has then become a part of the United States Treasury and is used when necessary to help make up one of the numerous appropriations which are voted by Congress or ordered by appropriations committees with the proper authority.

In the event that your return, when audited, proves to have been too much, you are either credited with the excess amount or are given a refund. If you have made a mistake in your return and the auditing shows that you have filed a return for less than you should have you are assessed for the amount and charged 6 per cent. interest, unless it proved that your return was fraudulent, in which case you are subject to a fine and a penalty.

The Average Man at the High School Auditorium.


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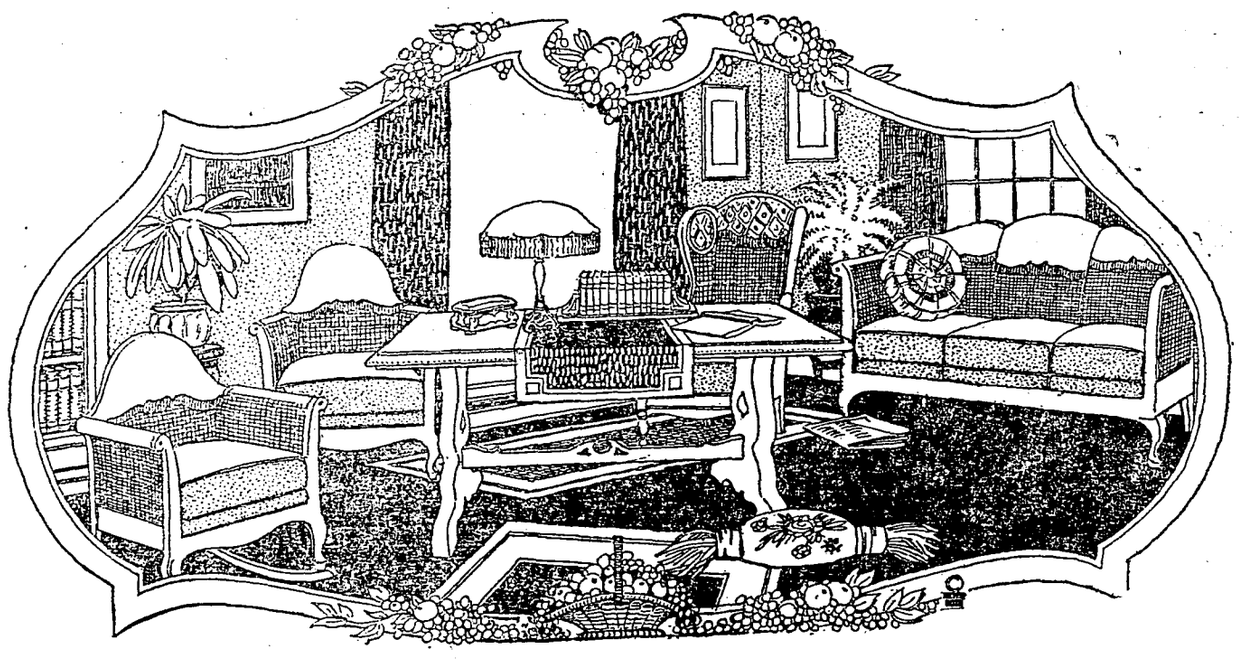

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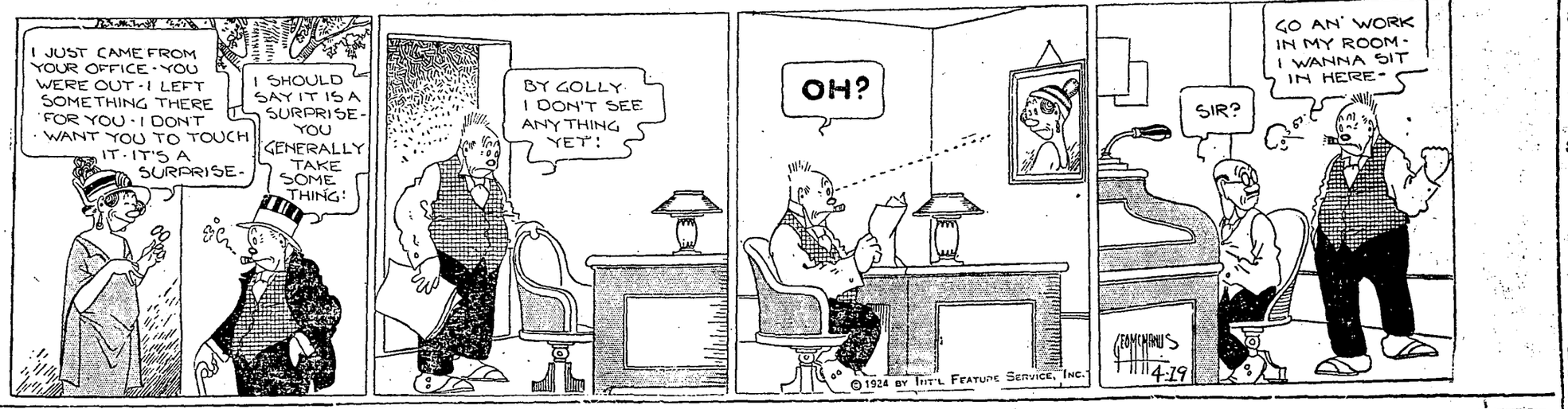
By George McManus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### HELP WANTED—A

BEAUTY WORK—5 women to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers well known toilet gods. $25 to $50 per week. Ry. fare paid. If not free to travel ask about our local representative proposition. Experience desirable but not necessary as we train you. Write quick. Goodrich Drug Co., Omaha, Nebr.—(Adv.)

WANTED—Ladies in this locality to embroider linens for us at home during their leisure moments. Write at once. "Fashion Embroideries," 994 Lima, Ohio. 10A6

WANTED—Women to paint lamp shades for us at home. Easy, pleasant work. Whole or part time. Address Nileart Company, 3698, Ft. Wayne, Indiana. 16A6

SALESMEN WANTED—For one of the largest sales organizations in the country; good worker can easily make $8.00 to $10.00 per day. Apply to J. T. Bonett, 318 N. Sherman street or phone 108-J. With or without car. 18A7

### LOST AND FOUND—D.

STOLEN—Back seat out of Overland car in front of Elks club Wednesday morning. Return to Elks Club and nothing will be said. 16D7

### WANTED TO BUY—E

WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred. Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

### FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10tf.

### FOR SALE—J

TOMATO PLANTS READY—Early Acme, Living Globe, Red Pearl Beauty Your choice 100, 50c; 500, $1.25; 1000 $2.00. J. C. Howell, care Hotel Barber Shop, Groesbeck, Texas. 4J14

FINE UPRIGHT PIANO for rent, or will sell on terms to responsible party. Address Clarke Burr, Corsicana, Texas. 13J7

FOR SALE CHEAP—One highly bred Jersey male, seven months old. Call 50-J or call at 210 N. Conton. 14J4

SPECIAL SALE—Bed sheets 40c to 60c. Feather pillows 50c, pillow casings 10c, oil stoves $2.50 to $10.00, dressers $10.00, wood stoves cheap, swing machins $5.00 up, refrigerators, ice boxes, show cases and 1000 other household articles, dishes, etc. at give-away prices. Second Hand Store, across street from Opera House, 117 East Palestine. 13J7

FOR SALE—Residence lots; water, sewer, lights and gas. Paving to be laid soon. $10 down, $5 monthly. Carl Davis, New Way Laundry, phone 399. 16J7

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red eggs. $1.50 for setting. 303 E. Travis. Phone 446-J. Billie Gray. 16J4

REAL SILK HOSIERY—The economical way of buying silk hose. Mrs. J. D. Burchim, representative. Phone 398, address 223 East Milam street. 20J7

FOR SALE—Some good Jersey milk cows with young calves. Will take your dry cow in exchange. W. K. McGee, at Point Enterprise, phone 9508F3, Mexia. 20J1

FOR SALE—Ford roadster at bargain. Call B. W. Ehrlich, 211 North McKinney. Phone 776. 18J2

### HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Six room house furnished on Main, east of Ross, $25.00 per month. See J. D. Stevens, South McKinney, Box M. 15K5

FOR RENT—Five room house, all modern, rent reasonable. Corner of Palestine and Red River. See 713 E. Palestine St. 18K2

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GATES APARTMENTS—Under new management. two and three room apartments for rent. Phone 633. 7L30

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### NOTICE

This section of the county is free from quarantine and it is not compulsory that you dip your cattle. But in order to prevent any return of ticks and to clean your cattle of lice you should dip them. I have made arrangements thru the Commissioners Court to dip your cattle without cost to you, during March April and May. I will dip on the following dates, weather permitting: Reunion Ground vat, April 7th; Rosson, April 8th; Springfield, April 9th; Trotter, April 10th; L. C. Estes vat, April 11th. Other dates will be anonunced late. Notify your neighbors and make arrangements to dip on above dates. For further information, see O. LEWIS, Mexia, Texas. tf

### A WORD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our appreciation for the countless number of kind words, and benefactions rendered during the illness and death of our dear Annie Lea.

We want to thank you also for the beautiful floral offering.

Ernest Cline,
J. H. Cline and family.

### EASTER PROGRAM OF SALVATION ARMY SUNDAY SCHOOL, 7:45 P. M.

The boys of Mrs. Turner's class of the Salvation Army Sunday School will give an Easter program on the subject of The Resurrection, Saturday evening, April 19, at the Army Hall, 7:45.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The scripture teachings on this subject will be set forth by acts, and quotations from the Bible emphasized by appropriate songs.

The following program will be given:

Opening song—"Have You Been to Jesus."

Prayer—Envoy Hamilton.

Song—"Shall We Meet."

Opening talk—Mrs. Turner.

Act 1.—Abraham Offering Isacc—Explained by Paul.

Act 2.—Prophetic Revelation of the Resurrection—by Isaiah, Hosea and Daniel.

Song—"When That Illustrious Day Shall Rise."

N. T. Teachings on The Resurrection.

New Revelation—"From the Dead."

First Act—Jesus Rises Lazarus and Predicts His Own Resurrection.

Application to Easter.—Mrs. Turner.

Secand Act.—Two Women Come to the Tomb of Christ. Two Angels Appear to Tme.

Song.—"Christ Arose."

Third Act.—The Ascension. Two Angels Apper. Commanded "To Watch for His Coming."

Song.—"Lo Jesus Comes."

First Resurrection—"To Life."

Song.—"In The Resurrection Morning."

1000 years later—the

Second Resurrection—"To Judgement or Damnation."

Song.—"There's A Sad Day Coming."

Summary of Lesson.

Song.—"Meet Me There."

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### REMOVAL NOTICE.

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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John H. Brown and M. J. Kallet by manking publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in May, A. D., 1924, the same being the 5th day of May, A. D., 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of April, A. D., 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 4450-B, wherein Bradford Supply Company, a corporation is plaintiff, and John H. Brown and M. J. Kallett are defendants, and said petition alleging:

That plaintiff at the instance and request of defendants on or about July 18, 1922 and covering a period through December, 1922, sold and delivered to them various goods, machinery and oil well supplies, amounting to the sum of $1818.09, in consideration of which defendants promised to pay plaintiff upon demand said amount, all of which is fully shown by an itemized statement of the dates goods and amounts charged therefor attached to plaintiff's petition; that said material was used by defendants in the development and improvement of an oil and gas lease; that on March 26, 1923, plaintiff fixed a materialman's lien as required by law covering all the lease, leasehold estate, oil and gas rights in and under the following land: Being a part of the land owned by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman and described in a deed record in Vol. 105, page 434, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Beginning in the southeast line of said tract, north 52½ east, 437.7 vrs. from the southwest corner of the tract which is the southwest corner of a twenty acre tract heretofore leased to Joseph Danciger; Thence North 35½ west with Danciger's northeast line, 356.7 vrs.; Thence north 52½ east 158.2 vrs. to the southwest line of a 40 acre tract heretofore leased to R. L. Sprinkle; Thence scuth 35½ east with Sprinkle's Southwest line, 356.7 vrs. to the southeast line of Freeman's tract which is R. L. Sprinkle's southwest corner; Thence south 52½ west 158.2 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres. That said lien was filed on said lease hold estate for oil and gas rights, said lease hold estate being known as the Wofford & Jackson lease, which was operated by Ben Wofford and M. M. Jackson under the firm name of Wofford & Jackson, as agents of these Defendants and the remaining joint owners. That said account is past due and unpaid and defendants have failed and refused to pay same or any part thereof except the sum of $500.00 to plaintiff's damage in the sum of $1319.09.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, and that it have judgement foreclosing its Materialman's lien to satisfy said indebtedness of $1318.09, together with costs of suit and such other relief as it may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 11th day of April, A. D., 1924.

(Seal)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,
Clerk, District Court,
Limestone, County.
By RUBY LAWLEY, Deputy.
April 11-18-25 May 2.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable 87th District Court of Limestone County, of the 21st day of March, 1924, by The District Clerk, of said Limestone County, Texas, for the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Five & 73-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under an Execution in favor of Farrar Lumber Company, Inc., in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4216-B and styled Farrar Lumber Company, Inc. vs O. L. Lusk, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 9th, day of April, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Being all of Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Division B. of Section 24 Kauhl's Sunrise addition to the town of Mexia Texas, according to the map of said addition, recorded in Vol. 109, page 140 of the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of O. L. Lusk, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m., and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. L. Lusk.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 10th, day of April, 1924.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone
County, Texas.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
April 11-18-25

### CRUDE OIL PRICES

**Midcontinent.**

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| Below 30 gravity | $1.25 |
| 30 to 32.9 gravity | 1.45 |
| 33 to 35.9 gravity | 1.75 |
| 36 to 38.9 gravity | 2.00 |
| 39 gravity and above | 2.25 |

Magnalia prices:

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| Below 28 grivity | $1.00 |
| 28 to 30.9 gravity | 1.20 |
| 31 to 32.9 gravity | 1.45 |
| 33 to 35.9 gravity | 1.75 |
| 36 to 38.9 gravity | 2.00 |
| 39 gravity and above | 2.25 |

**North Central Texas.**

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| Corsicana light | $2.00 |
| Corsicana heavy | 1.00 |
| Thrall | 1.00 |
| Mexia | 2.00 |
| Currie | 2.25 |
| Rockdale-Minerva | 1.60 |

Owens Refining Company paying the following on Rockdale-Minerva:

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| 36 to 38.9 gravity | $1.85 |
| 39 and above | 2.00 |

**South Texas.**

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| Mirando | .80 |

**Somerset.**

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| Below 33 gravity | $1.15 |
| 33 to 35.9 gravity | 1.40 |
| 36 to 38.9 gravity | 1.60 |
| 39 gravity and above | 1.75 |

**Gulf Coast.**

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| Grade A | $1.65 |
| Grade B at Blue Ridge, Hull and Pierce Junction | 1.40 |

**Louisiana-Arkansas.**

**Caddo.**

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| 38 gravity and above | $1.70 |
| 35 to 37.9 gravity | 1.60 |
| 32 to 34.9 gravity | 1.50 |
| Below 32 gravity | 1.35 |

**East Texas.**

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| Nacogdoches shallow oil | $2.15 |

Premium of 50c a barrel over price of Texas Coastal Grade A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.

**Homer.**

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| 35 gravity and above | $1.70 |
| 33 to 34.9 gravity | 1.60 |
| 31 to 32.9 gravity | 1.50 |
| Below 31 gravity | 1.35 |
| 33 gravity and above | 1.60 |
| Below 33 gravity | 1.50 |

**Bull Bayou.**

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| 38 gravity and above | $1.65 |
| 35 to 37.9 gravity | 1.50 |
| 32 to 34.9 gravity | 1.35 |
| De Soto crude | 1.70 |
| Crichton | 1.50 |
| Bellevue | 1.55 |
| Jennings | 1.65 |
| Vinton | 1.65 |
| Edgerly crude | 1.65 |
| 26 gravity and above | 1.35 |
| 25 to 25.9 gravity | 1.20 |
| 24 to 24.9 gravity | 1.10 |

**Smackover.**

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| Below 24 gravity | 1.00 |

**El Dorado.**

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| 33 gravity and above | $1.70 |
| Below 33 gravity | 1.60 |
| El Dorado east field (Calion) | 1.00 |

**Stephens District.**

**(Atlantic.)**

Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:

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| 28 gravity and above 60 degrees | $1.40 |
| 26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 degrees | 1.35 |
| 23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 degrees | 1.20 |
| Below 23 gravity at 60 degrees | 1.00 |

**Eastern States.**

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| New York Transit | $4.50 |
| Bradford, Pa. | 4.50 |
| Other Pennsylvania grades | 4.00 |
| Cable | 2.05 |
| Ragland | 1.00 |
| Coring | 1.95 |
| Somerset, heavy | 2.15 |
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### CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

**LIMESTONE COUNTY**

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

**For Governor—**
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
**For Senator 13th District—**
HARRY P. JORDAN
**For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.**
C. H. MACHEN
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)
**For Judge 87th Judicial District—**
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
L. E. EUBANKS
**For District Clerk—**
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
**For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—**
LUTHER A. JOHNSON
(Re-Election Sought)
**For Representative Limestone County**
W. P. ALEXANDER.
**For County Judge—**
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
**For County Clerk—**
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)
**For County Tax Assessor—**
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
**For Tax Collector—**
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)
**For County Treasurer—**
H. C. FITZGERALD.
**For Sheriff—**
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
**For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—**
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
**For County Treasurer—**
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
**County Attorney—**
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)
**For County School Superintendent—**
J. J. BATES.
**For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—**
S. H. FLAKE
**For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4**
VIRGIL D. WOOD
**For Constable, Precinct No. 4—**
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| 15 | Dallas Ft. Worth | 3:44 p. m. |
| 31 | Dallas Ft. Worth | 12:50 p. m. |
| 37 | Dallas Ft. Worth | 5:14 a. m. |
| 17 | Dallas Ft. Worth | 4:35 a. m. |
| 19 | Dallas Ft. Worth | 3:55 a. m. |

South bound—

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| 346 | To cut-off | 7:00 a. m. |
| 16 | Houston San Antonio | 11:45 a. m. |
| 32 | From Dallas | 10:08 a. m. |
| 38 | Austin San nAtonio | 12:21 a. m. |
| 18 | Houston San Antonio | 1:37 a. m. |
| 20 | Houston San Antonio | 12:16 a. m. |

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# MAJOR PIPE LINE COMPANIES PREPARE FOR NEXT BIG FIELD IN EAST

The week closes with Mexia, Currie, Richland and Powell oil fields producing a daily average of around 155,000 barrels. Of this approximately 125,000 barrels is being yielded by the Powell pool and the other 30,000 by the Mexia and Currie pools. This huge production is coming from 1280 producing wells. For the month of March Powell yielded an average production of around 130,000 barrels daily and Mexia and Currie around 25,000 barrels. In the Powell field, around 25,000 barrels daily is being obtained from 24 wells on air and 10 operators are making us of this method to lift the oil to the surface.

It is said that the use of air to lift the oil has greatly increased the salt water prdouction of the field and some of the wells have been taken off the air recently because of increasing water trouble.

The Mexia field has produced approximately 60,000,000 barrels of oil since its discovery almost three years ago and the Powell pool has yielded better than 40,000,000 since its active development began about a year ago. combined fields have produced more than 100,000,000 barrels of crude petroleum.

Crude stocks in the Mexia and Powell districts are reported to approximate 31,000,000 barrels of oil. The available storage of the fields is said to be 36,000,000 barrels, which means that local tank farms lack only about 5,000,000 barrels to be filled. Some of the pipe lines are making an effort to reduce their storage in this section in order to be ready, it is said, to take care of new production which is expected in some of the new areas where the wildcatter is now active. The steel storage facilities in this district is the largest in the state, except for Gulf Coast refining centers and it is claimed that the Limestone County and Navarro County tank farms will be called upon to store the flush production from the next big field that is developed in East Central Texas.

Along the Balconnes Mexia fault, leasing activity continues this Spring on a large scale in the general direction from Hopkins County, where the E. L. Smith Oil Company and other companies are making tests near Point and Texarkana, while smaller tracts in the vicinity of the fault region from Powell to Hopkins County are still in demand by operators who have been late in acquiring their protection acreage.

Oil men point out that the outstanding event of the year so far has been the development of the Luling field but they are looking confidently to the East Central or Northeast part of the state along the Balconnes-Mexia Fault to produce the real big event of the year.

The chief event in petroleum circles in 1923 was the discovery of the Powell pool. Before the year closed 619 producers had been brought in there, giving a production for the period of 50,535,001 barrels of oil, which record is said to be unprecendented in Texas or south western history. Its peak production was 354,000 barrels daily. This production at Powell, just as at Mexia, was produced from the Woodbine sand, in which there were from 40 to 60 feet of pay, at a depth between 2900 and 3000 feet.

It has been pointed out locally that the Powell pool as now developed, covers about 3,000 acres and Mexia 3300 acres.

### WYATT HAYTER ATTENDS CLASSES ON LUBRICANTS

Wyatt Hayter, local Agent for the Pierce Oil Corporation, wholesale distributor here, has been in Dallas several days the past few weeks, giving special attention to a study of lubricants. The Pierce Oil Corporation has been conducting a school there on this subject and Mr. Hayter has taken advantage of the opportunity presented to equip himself for better service to the community in his growing business.

### MEXIA YOUTHS ARRESTED FOR STEALING BRASS

Two small boys, ages 12 and 15, were taken into custody Friday by Mexia officers while trying to dispose of about $25 worth of brass articles which they were said to have stolen from places in the oilfields. The articles were returned to the owners.

**Do you know an average man?**

# "The Other Wise Man" To Be Given Sunday Night at First Christian Church and Other Special Features

The public is cordially invited to attend the Easter service to be given at the First Christian church, Easter Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. W. B. Landrum will give a reading of "The Other Wise Man," a beautiful story by Henry Van Dyke. Special music will be rendered by the choir.

The program is as follows:

Song No. 300—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Invocation.

Scripture Reading—Rev. G. T. Reaves.

Quartette—"Silent Night, Holy Night"—Mrs. Carl Davis, Mrs. E. L. Stracke, Mr. J. E. Baxter, Mr. W. B. Landrum.

"The Other Wise Man"—Henry Van Dyke—Part 1—Mrs. W. B. Landrum.

Duet—"The Lord is My Shepherd"—Mrs. Carl Davis and Mrs. E. L. Stracke.

"The Other Wise Man"—Part 2—Mrs. W. B. Landrum.

Song No. 304—"Joy to the World."

Benediction—Rev. G. T. Reaves.

Jas. O. Jones of the Jones Investment Company, formerly a citizen of Kosse, was in Mexia Friday looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson of Chicago were Mexia visitors Thursday.

## Nairators Praised for Splendid Work

In speaking of the Nariators Club before Assembled Wednesday, Mr. Andrews, principal of the High School, praised the members and sponsors of the Club for their excellent spirit and success. The latest activity of this High School Boy's Club was the financing of the trip to Calvert for the entire Track Team from Mexia. The generous aid came unsolicited and is evidence of the splendid attitude of the Nairators Club.

### H. E. GIRLS PICNIC

The Home Economics girls of the Mexia High School enjoyed a picnic at the Reunion Grounds last Friday afternoon. This picnic was along the line of their class work and the lunch was prepared according to instructions received in the course. Miss Parker and the girls of the class report a very instructive as well as an interesting time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Houston were in the city last Thursday.

**The Average Man at the High School Auditorium.**


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